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Three New Producers Added To Powell Field Thursday

E. L. Smith Oil Company Important Irvine 1 Well Is Expected In Within Few Days

Thursday was another banner day in the Powell field.

Three new wells joined the producers column.

They were: The Humphreys' Fair 1, four feet in sand, which is estimated as making from 1,200 to 1500 barrels; the Humphreys' McKie 1, headed as a tremendous producer, and the Humble Company's Blumrosen No. 1 also credited with heavy initial output.

The Humphreys' Fair No. 1 came in while only four feet in the sand. It is situated about 400 feet east of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie No. 5 and was a successful test of the eastward trend of the field. Some assert that it is probably an edge well in that direction, this opinion being based on the small flush production. However, this may not prove to be the case, as it seems very evident that the slight depth in the sand had caused the initial output not to be more than 1500 barrels. On account of pipe line conditions being inadequate to serve the field now, it is known that no effort was made to bring it in to its full capacity. In a few days it is probable that the pipe line facilities will be improved, at which time the field so far developed and that being developed may be opened up full force. Some wells are already shut in pending better pipe line transportation service.

The success of the Humphreys' Fair No. 1 has already opened up

considerable territory even further east and has been an inspiration to operators in that part of the district.

The Humphreys Oil Company's McKie 1 is the first of a large number of gushers expected to be brought in by that company on leases held in the already proven pool. The big company holds large acreage which is in the form of a triangle and along the longest line, which is over a mile in extent, at least 30 wells will be drilled.

The Humble Oil Company's Blumrosen 1 marks the beginning of production for that company which many predict will be of vast proportions before long and for which the company has spent a huge sum. The faith of the Humble Company in Powell has been one of the responsible factors in the stirring life of that section for the past two months. This activity of the Humble Company now extends far southwest of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine tract, where on the Kent and operation is now under way, which should it come in for production will mean that the Powell pool will have been proven to be one of the biggest that has ever been discovered in the Southwest.

The only hindrance, outside of temporary pipe line difficulties, now seen is the slump possible in oil prices. Mexia and Currie crude took a drop recently, according to recent postings. These have not yet touched Powell but it is believed that it is but a matter of time until the price there will be cut, should production continue to pile up in such huge volume. Already the Mexia district, including Powell, has passed the 100,000 production daily mark.

Other important developments are expected within the next 48 hours. The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine 1 has drilled out the plug and bailing will begin tonight or Saturday morning, according to present plans. This test may be in the production column by Saturday night or Sunday. Casing was set at 2805. Situated to the southwest extremity of the field, where a number of big company tests are under way, the E. L. Smith-Irvine is expected to extend the field due south of the Humphreys McKie 2 and the late Humphreys Fair a considerable distance. It is being watched with more interest than any other test today. Following it, interest will next center in the Humble's Kent No. 1.

The Claude Witherspoon J. L. Burk 1 is also bailing today and may be a producer within a short while. The next report from Powell may also tell of the coming in of a Sun well on the Springfield, which is also bailing.

Other wells with casing set are: J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's Christian 1; Scott Bower-Springfield No. 1; Roxana McKie No. 1.

Mrs. R. F. Lewis returned from Celeste Thursday after a visit with her parents. She was accompanied by her daughter, Virginia and son Robert, Jr.

Nowlin Post Co-operates With Plan For 4th

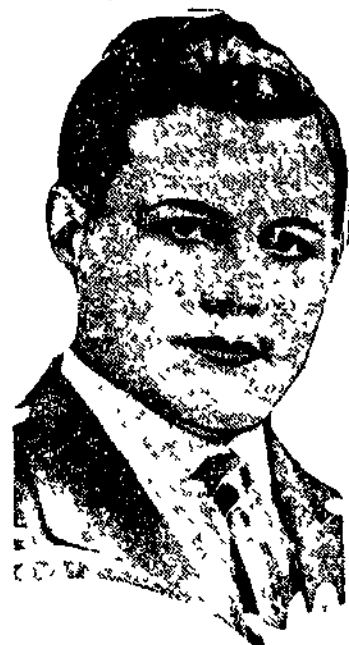
At the regular weekly meeting of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the auxiliary last night, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the steps that have already been taken in Mexia by the Indian clubs and various civic organizations looking forward to the observance of the Fourth of July in this city. The Legion and Auxiliary tendered their services personally and the services of the hall to any purpose and end necessary in making the demonstration of that day in keeping with the spirit and traditions of America.

An arrangement committee was appointed at the session presided over by Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, composed of the following: Adjutant H. J. Hawk, Comrade Boyd Shaw, Mrs. J. V. Avara, Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Mrs. Eugene Teeter, Mrs. Z. Rochelle and Mrs. Harry A. Madrox.

These will be glad to meet representatives of the various ladies clubs of the city, as well as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Salesmanship and Rotary Clubs Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, with the idea of decorating the business district, home section, baseball park where the program of the day will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. At that time there will be a sing song of patriotic hymns and an address on Americanism by Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. It has been suggested that the Legion Commander be the presiding officer on that occasion.

The Legion is emphasizing its desire to help in any way and every way possible and every member, and there are over 200 of them, is urged to be present. Badges will be worn by the ex-soldiers, showing their membership in the Legion. Especial mention was also made at the meeting, commending Mrs. Sam Cox for what she has already done to en-

Bank Cashier Is Held in Huge Failure



Philip Drumm

Philip Drumm, 38, cashier of the American State Bank of Wichita, Kansas, is alleged to have confessed the defalcation of \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds. He loaned great sums to oil operators on unsecured notes. He had been employed in the bank for 20 years.

5 Bankers Are Arrested in Wichita Bank

WICHITA, Kans., June 29.—J. N. Richardson, president of the American State Bank here, and four of his associates were arrested yesterday and will be arraigned in city court at 9 a. m. today. The prosecution of the officials for accepting deposits when the bank was in failing condition advanced one step farther only to be delayed by failure to find Joe Rogers, judge pro tem of the city court.

M. J. Lloyd, director, and O. W. Powell, vice-president of the bank, were added to the defendants named in the original complaint which was revived Thursday. The complaint comprises the nine charges drawn Saturday by Walter Blake, county attorney R. E. Crumner is the fifth defendant.

WATER PATRONS NOTICE

R. D. Morgan, City Water Superintendent, announced this morning that the water would be shut off for a few hours at midnight tonight. The patrons are urged to take notice of this. They are also urged not to water their flowers or gardens this afternoon, as the city is being supplied today by one small pump while two others are being rigged up. When this work is complete, no further shortage or shut down are expected, says engineer Morgan.

YMCA Building Committee Works On Plans

Announcements is made from the office of the Chamber of Commerce that the schedule of requirements, together with blue prints of the site, showing depth of sewer line, grades, etc., is being sent on Friday to the Building Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. committee. It is hoped that within a few weeks time the plans and blue prints will be returned to the committee for their first inspection.

It may look to some people as though this matter has been unnecessarily delayed, but when it is understood that the committee is exceedingly anxious to build the right kind of a building and it is absolutely necessary to have the right kind of plans to start with, it may readily be seen that a mistake now cannot be corrected later. It was not the intention, at first to employ the Building Bureau. On investigation however, it appeared advisable, as Mr. Dean of this Bureau does nothing but design Y. M. C. A. buildings. He has made a study for years of the requirements of Y. M. C. A. buildings, has had experience as to the mistakes of other towns and cities, and can be the means of avoiding or mistakes by virtue of his experience.

It should also be understood that the Building Bureau is not conducted for profit, the fees that the committee pays being only sufficient to meet the expenses and, notwithstanding the delay, the committee feels safe in stating that after this building is an actuality that the public will appreciate their careful deliberation at this time.

No effort is being spared to properly rush the plans, and thirty days should see the beginning of building operations.

MINISTER QUIT'S OLD FASHIONED CHURCH FOR MOVIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—The Rev. W. A. McCullough, Baptist minister of San Jose, Cal., has quit the pulpit for the movies, because the "church is old fashioned." "I am going to be a comedian like Charlie Chaplin," the pastor said today as he posed before the movie-camera in the make-up of derelict. "The church doesn't keep abreast of the times. It is old fashioned and refuses to put a laugh into its work. I can do more good here."

Chicago's Oasis On South Side Is Raided by Officer

CHICAGO, June 29.—Twenty-one saloons in Chicago's "thirty acre oasis" on the South Side, were raided today by Federal agents in an extensive drive to enforce prohibition laws. The raids, netting thousands of dollars worth of beer, wine, whiskies and "moonshine," followed closely charges of a Federal grand jury that Government agents and witnesses were blocking liquor law prosecution. Considerable patent medicines, sold at 50 cents a drink, was seized.

United States Marshal Robert R. Levy, who led the raids, said injunction proceedings will be invoked to padlock the saloons.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton, Mrs. Standy Stroud and Miss Matty Wolverton of Groesbeck were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Greenwood New Head of Civitan Clubs



Ernest Greenwood

Ernest Greenwood, of Washington, D. C., has been elected President of the International Association of Civitan Clubs, in session in Washington.

A June Cold Wave Hits The Middle West

CHICAGO, June 29.—A June "cold wave" swept parts of the Northern Middle West today.

Temperatures in Chicago dropped to 52, the raw winds following a "heat wave" that took dozens of lives last week.

Winter clothing was comfortable today. Slowly rising temperatures is predicted by the Weather Bureau.

Special Meeting University Board Called for July 10

AUSTIN, June 29.—A special meeting of the board of regents of Texas University has been called for July 10 by Luther Stark of Orange, chairman of the board.

It is believed possible that the matter of electing a permanent president for the University may come before the board at that time. At no previous meetings has there been any discussion of possible presidential timber, it has been authoritative stated.

Principle routine business to come before the board at the meeting will be the adoption of a budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

Illinois Woman Kidnapped Today By Two Bandits

HAMMOND, Ind., June 29.—Miss Genevieve Sprague, South Holland, Ill., was kidnapped early today by two bandits who overpowered her escort, K. A. Trussell, according to a report Trussell made to police. Trussell declared that while he and Miss Sprague were driving near here, the bandits stopped them, threw Trussell from the car and sped away in it with the girl screaming and unwilling to go.

ASP EPIDEMIC AT ALICE

ALICE, Texas, June 29.—What might be termed an epidemic of asps is manifest in the section. More of the reptiles than have been seen in years are being found and numbers of persons are being stung by them. An asp sting is almost as deadly as that of a rattlesnake.

Lord Curzon's Speech Provokes Announcement From Government Heads

By FRAZER EDWARDS (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States stands pat on its ship liquor policy.

This was the answer in official circles today to the speech by Lord Curzon, secretary of State for foreign affairs in the House of Lords in which he condemned the American practice in enforcing prohibition within the three mile limit and rejected the Hughes proposal that the zone of territorial waters be extended to twelve miles.

The following, it is understood on good authority will be the policy of this country, as a result of Curzon's declarations:

1. Since Britain will not accept the proposal of Secretary Hughes, the United States will stand firmly on its right to seize liquor from British ships inside the three-mile limit.

2. The United States will not reverse for the present, the stand taken yesterday in refusing demands of dry leaders to seize foreign vessels that bring liquor here in violation of the court ruling.

3. However, after sufficient time has elapsed for the foreign vessels lines to accomplish their "test" of the American law, this Government will take some drastic action such as seizure of the ships if the foreign lines persist in violating the law.

4. The American Government takes the position that the Supreme Court ruling constitutes a final word on American law and that law must be upheld against all objections. Curzon's declarations are regarded here as undoubtedly a British challenge to an enforcement of the Supreme Court decision.

LONDON, June 29.—The British American dispute over enforcement of prohibition on the seas has been thrown into the field of open diplomacy, after an extensive secret negotiations.

Lord Curzon, secretary of State for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Lords that "friendly discussion" with the United States over this question had been in progress for about one year.

Curzon, in response to an interrogation, stated that there "is no chance of our agreeing, under any circumstances whatever, to the American proposal for a 12-mile limit to replace the three-mile limit."

America asked for this extension of the zone of territorial waters in order to give more latitude for the chasing of rum ships off its coast. He also said that a committee, presided over by Ronald McNeill, is at present considering the question raised by seizure of liquor aboard liners at New York.

He indicated the belief that American action in boarding foreign ships and confiscating liquor was not a violation of international law, but that it constituted an infraction of the code of international practice, or custom.

Undue importance should not be attached to the breaking of British seals by American officials in order to get at the liquor, he said, since these seals have no standing outside British territorial waters, and there is nothing sacred about them.

Fresh Streams Of Lava Pour Down Sides Of Etna

ROME, June 29.—Mount Etna is renewing violent eruptions, according to word received, and fresh lava streams are spreading across the plains toward villages at the rate of twelve miles an hour. The molten stream is fifty feet wide, reports said.

EFFORT TO PUT OUT OIL WELL FIRE OF NO AVAIL

ORANGE, Texas, June 29.—Fire breaking out shortly after the Chesson well number ten of the Kishi Development company blew in, is raging unabated. Efforts to quench the blaze have been unsuccessful. A battery of boilers is being placed about the well in an attempt to put out the flaming torch which threatens to ignite other wells.

Santone Drummers In Session Today

SAN ANTONIO, June 29.—Hundreds of salesmen traveling for San Antonio business and manufacturing concerns in Texas, New Mexico, Mexico and other neighboring states are here today to attend a two-day convention of San Antonio salesmen.

The first session of the convocation was to get under way at 9 a. m. at the Majestic theatre. The salesmen will be grouped according to the general classification of industry represented.

Claude V. Birkhead, president of the local chamber of commerce, was to sound the keynote of the convention in an address before the salesmen at 10 a. m. Birkhead will detail the possibilities of San Antonio as a business and industrial center for the Southwest.

Today's session will be brought to a close with a banquet on the roof of the Gunter Hotel at which only San Antonio products will be served.

Saturday's session will be turned over to the salesmen and plans for the coming trade season will be outlined by C. C. Wolf, secretary of the Trade Extension Bureau.

Miss Fern Day of Brownsville and Miss Hazel McCormick of Dallas are here on a few days visit with Miss Margaret Berry.

Oklahoma Governor Announces Lifting Of Martial Law From Major Portion Of Okmulgee

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 29.—Jurors for the Milt Goode trial for the murder of Dave Allison are being selected at today's session. Attorney Lockhart of the defense announced that he would not withdraw from the trials as indicated, but would assist at the Goode trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 29.—Martial law was lifted from Okmulgee county with the exception of the coal mining district around Henryetta, Governor Walton announced. Troops will be kept there until investigation is completed into the charges against alleged miners and deputies.

State Rests In Trial Of Starkey Charged With The Murder Of Elmer Pet Brown

courage the observance of the day in this city. Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce this morning said: "It is with pleasure that the announcement is made that a very enjoyable program has been worked out for the 4th of July and the delightful part of it is that it will have all the virtues of an outdoor program." (Continued on Page Two.)

RANGER, Texas, June 29.—The state rested unexpectedly after introducing six witnesses in an attempt to prove that the death of Elmer (Pet) Brown was caused by a pistol shot fired by L. J. Starkey, on trial at Eastland for murder. An attempt has been made yet to prove that political differences alleged by the prosecution as a motive for the killing. The defense is presenting evidence to show self defense.

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PENNANTS NOT EVERYTHING
From the viewpoint of a loyal Mexia fan, it is regrettable that the Gushers did not win the first half of the series. This regret is all the more keenly felt because of the fact that the Mexia ball club was at the top of the list in practically every game of the first half except the last and most important one. With such a record and with a team known and feared throughout the circuit as one of heavy hitters, it is not surprising that as the series approached their end, everyone of the other five clubs were anxious to see the local club lose and thus possibly not be a final contender for the coveted trophy of triumph at the close of the last half. Most anyone of the five opposing and contending clubs breathe freely now since they know that if anyone of them wins the last half, such a club will not have to bat finally against the Mexia Gushers for the championship of the Texas Association.

There is one redeeming feature discerned by the friends of the local club and by the club members themselves. If the second half can be won by them, then a chance at Sherman is possible in the end. In such a case the wishes of all the other clubs, who may have, through unsportsmanlike generalship or otherwise, contributed towards Mexia's defeat and Sherman's success, will have come to naught.

At the outset of this period, it should be borne in mind by every Mexia fan and follower of the National game that baseball offers something more valuable than pennants, and, in contending victory something else of far more vital consequences can be lost, than flags. This may not suit the gambler who sees in the contest only an opportunity to win a few or many dollars. But if it is not so, then four of the six clubs are doomed to failure total and complete before the second game is played. The game is worthless to them from every standpoint from the outset. All cannot win. All but one of the six are certain to lose the pennant.

All of the contenders, however, can win and keep unblemished a record for clean sportsmanship, of manly conduct on the diamond and field and of gentlemanly fairness in the grandstand and bleachers.

Those that lose the pennant can, by such conduct, keep from losing their own self respect and the respect of others; they can keep from losing their tempers; they can keep from losing control of their own tongues; they can keep from dragging the name of baseball in the slime of brazen profanity of discord and shame, and they can thus learn again that the greatest of the clubs is the one that can control and conquer itself first and always.

The clubs that early comprehend these truths will speedily win and constantly retain the attendance and support financially of the best citizenship here and elsewhere. The cooperation of such a class vital to the life of the game, all other support counts for little in the long run; for without the support of the best citizens, the club would be unable to meet the first payroll at the end of the first week.

A chivalrous knight of the Old South can emerge from the field of honor, overwhelmed by odds and another victorious, and face a world with undiminished, bright with the lustre of a contest fairly engaged in and hard fought. The gentleman always does.

NOTICE green backs in the package can have
The party that mailed a package of same by describing the money.—Isidore
letters this morning and folded some Newman, Postmaster.

RIGHTS OF FANS SUPERIOR TO RIGHTS OF ANY OTHERS BROUGHT OUT BY CONTEST

It has been said that the old lady genus homo known as the Mexia base ball fan is above the average when it comes to being a "good sport" and what he wants now is to see the team win the second half, forget the first and then mop up with the Red Sox on the play off. As a general rule he is sore about the first half, but he can't help it and is a philosopher and wants to forget it. He wants to go after the second half like he meant it. So let the management and the players take the same spirit and go in to win.

Let the others be unfair, if they must, but let us be fair, and do all in our power to win, win, win! That's what makes base ball a game, somebody must be the loser. Let's don't be the loser if we can help it, but if we must, let us be good losers, and grin and "take our medicine like a little man."

The majority of the Mexia fans believe that Mexia has the best team in the league. To both the team and the manager we would say, "Boys, we are with you, stronger than we ever were. Let's go after them and fight to the last ditch, and fight cleanly and fairly. If we lose, we just lose. Let's bear up under it the best we can."

In the game Thursday, Hub sent Lefty McCarty in to do mound duty and the big left hander went pretty well until the fourth when the Bathers staged a regular western round up that got to McCarty for five hits, which coupled with a few free passes, netted the visitors with nine runs. The game up until that moment stood 5 to 0 in favor of the Gushers.

Ambling Andy Andrew started in the pitchers box for Marlin and the Gushers punched his offerings effectively, bringing in four runs before the first curtain fell.

In the fourth, with the bases full, Alexander hit McClain's mit and was given the first bag, while all others moved around, netting a score for Marlin. Protests followed. In the first of the fifth the Umps, Roy Akin ordered Bechtol out of the park but he did not respond to the order which provoked the Umps in calling for the right hand of the law to his assistance. When this call was answered from the grandstand, Bec disappeared over the center field wall. More contention followed and Akin ordered the Gusher manager, McCarty and Butler from the park. Following their refusal, after a short consultation, the game was forfeited to Marlin 9 to 0.

MARLIN

	AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Simpson, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Strickland, ss	3	1	2	1	0	0
Pipkin, 1b-2b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Chatham, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Greer, 3b	1	2	0	0	1	1
Dookery, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Covington, 2b-c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Alexander, c-1b	1	1	1	3	0	0
Andrews, p	2	1	1	0	1	0

MEXIA

	AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Geppert, ss	2	1	0	0	4	0
Northern, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Loedy, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Butler, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Johnson, lf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Bechtol, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
McClain, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
McCarty, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Score by innings:
Marlin 000 9-9
Mexia 401 0-5
Home run: Strickland. Two-base hits: Simpson, Chatham, Howell. Stolen bases: Bechtol, Johnson 2.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Where They Play Today
Sherman at Waco.
Corsicana at Austin.
Marlin at Mexia.

Results Yesterday
Austin 9, Corsicana 8.
Waco 10, Sherman 2.
Marlin 9, Mexia 5. (Forfeited in fifth inning to Marlin, Marlin 9, Mexia 0).

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	1	1	0	.1000
Marlin	1	1	0	.1000
Austin	1	1	0	.1000
Mexia	1	0	1	.0000
Sherman	1	0	1	.0000
Corsicana	1	0	1	.0000

KNOWLIN POST
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gram with comfortable seats for those who attend. The program will be at the Gusher grandstand at 10 a. m.

It will consist of a sing song of patriotic songs and an address by Dr. Luther B. Bridges of Gainesville Ga., who is now conducting the revival at the First Methodist church. There will be no services at the church on the morning of July 4th, the services giving way to the patriotic celebration. Those who have heard Dr. Bridges at the Methodist Church have recognized him as a powerful speaker, and it is confidently expected that his patriotic speech on July 4th will be worth going miles to hear. The sing song will be led by Mr. H. S. Jenkins, who is the song leader for the revival.

This program at the ball park will be a patriotic celebration, under the auspices of the local post of the Legion and the ladies clubs of Mexia. Every man, woman and child in Mexia are urged to come and participate. The hour of the celebration will give any one plenty of time to participate and afterwards go to the celebration at Tehuacana or to the ball game at Corsicana.

A member of the committee states that it is the opinion of the committee in general that every home-loving, patriotic citizen of Mexia should not only attend, but take a part in this program.

The announcement has previously been made that all of the business houses will close and an agreement to that effect is being circulated Friday afternoon. The names of the signers will be published in Sunday's paper. More definite announcements as to the number on the program will be carried in Sunday's and Monday's papers.


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God Save Us From The Evils And Injustice Of The Double Standard, Evangelist Prays

What is the attitude of your heart toward your enemy? Is there rancor in your breast and hatred for your fellow man?

Are you dealing honestly with yourself and with your neighbor?
Are you telling the truth?
Are you living a life of purity?

These were some of the questions left last night by the evangelist with the great congregation that assembled to hear the discourse of the evening on the Fruits of Revival Repentance.

It was a straightforward, frank, open, candid and fearless discussion of the text made by the speaker who talked earnestly and plainly concerning the shortcomings and weaknesses of church members, as brought out by answers to these serious questions.

The text was Matthew 3-2.
Repent ye, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Dr. Bridgers urged upon every church member to get right with his fellow man and God. If you are carrying any hatred in your heart, divest yourself of it, he said. Its Heaven to get right with your fellow man, but its hell to harbor hatred and rancor in your breast.

I heard of a fuss in a church choir once. Think of it, a squabble in the water bottle of the church. I do not know which I had rather be, an umpire at a ball game or a tie-up cop on a force in a choir. The spirit of Jesus Christ is the spirit of charity, of meekness, of love.

This is not a sermon to cause people to shout, he said. Whoever heard of anybody shouting when the preacher talked about dealing honestly with your fellow man, loving your enemies and paying honest debts. But he said, if you do these things you'll be made happy in the knowledge of duty done.

The honest man brings forth fruits of repentance. A Christian must pay debts, if he hold his Christianity. There is too much dishonesty, too much of crooked dealing, too much of the good of the Kingdom of God for the sake of the world. Repentance will make a man a better church member.

It'll make him honest in every relation of human life. It'll direct him along the narrow path of duty, of justice, of meekness and righteousness. It'll make a man step up to the mark and pay his bills. It'll even make a man pay his doctor bills. Just think of it, many a man will rush to the phone and call for the doctor and say, "Come in a hurry, we need you, if you don't get here quick my baby will die." Then that same man after a fortnight of being out of service, and being paid when the first comes around and

the bill is to be attended to. It'll make the groceryman give sixteen ounces for a pound. It'll make the merchant give full measure and a square deal. It'll make the physician a better doctor in your hour of need. It is not anything against a man, if he gets in bad, falls into a hole or financial straits. But it is wrong for him not to do his honest best to get out.

I do not know of any character so dangerous to the welfare of a nation, to the happiness of a community or to the peace and well being of a family as an unscrupulous liar. Its awful thing to be at the mercy of an unscrupulous lying tongue. The malicious liar can blast the ambitions of noble youth; can sadden and torment the maiden in her virtue; can dwarf the influence of the righteous; can break domestic ties, cause the downfall of a city or an empire. Oh! Let's be careful how we use our tongues. Let's be careful how we talk about anyone. Many communities are torn up by the lying tongue.

We all have a heart for the wayward boy. When he turns to look at the shining light of Christian hope and mercy, he always finds many anxious and willing to lead him forward and onward and upward. But just let a poor girl go wrong. Let her feet stray from the path of rectitude and honor and virtue, and should she ever attempt to retrace her steps, she finds the obstacles placed in front of her by a frowning world. Many church members are always ready to hurl her back.



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God, save us from the evils and injustice of the double standard.

It is a sad-spectacle to realize that we have never learned the lesson written by Jesus in the sands.

The public is urged to attend the services tonight. A great message is assured. Dr. Bridgers is anxious for the church itself to be purified and the sermons throughout the week have been fearless rebukes to the unchristian church man or woman.

One man who heard last night's sermon said, we need about a hundred sermons like that right here in Mexia.

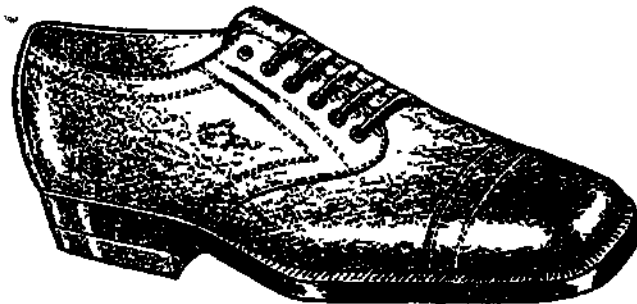
The reading of the scriptures is being greatly encouraged during the revival. Following the great singing, under the leadership of H. S. Jenkins, a report is made of the number of Bible chapters read and each night shows that many have been searching the great riches of truth in Holy Writ the day before. Much good has already been wrought by the revival, although no propositions have yet been made by the evangelist, while the sermons directed to church members have been preached.

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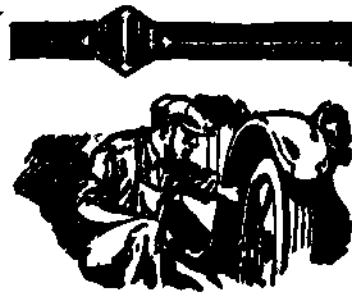
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LIVED ON TRAIN

Long Island commuters who recently got home to cold dinners and wrathful wives several nights blamed it on "The Go-Getter," Cosmopolitan's picture for Paramount of a Peter B. Kyne story, directed by E. H. Griffith, which is showing at the National Theatre today. For three days and three nights the fifty-two members of the company engaged in the making of the picture lived aboard a special train of three cars, chartered from the Pennsylvania Railroad, while the "exteriors" for the picture were taken.

In this special train were three motor generating sets, which gave an illumination so bright that attracted natives of Long Island at every stop from Mineola to Hicksville. During the "shooting" of the scenes, the company worked three "days" from sunset to sunrise, this particular part of the picture, calling for nothing but night scenes. The most spectacular scene filmed was one in which an airplane alights alongside the rapidly moving train. In this scene Cosmopolitan employed the services of Pilot MacMillan, of Curtiss Field, where a number of other striking aerial scenes were "shot."



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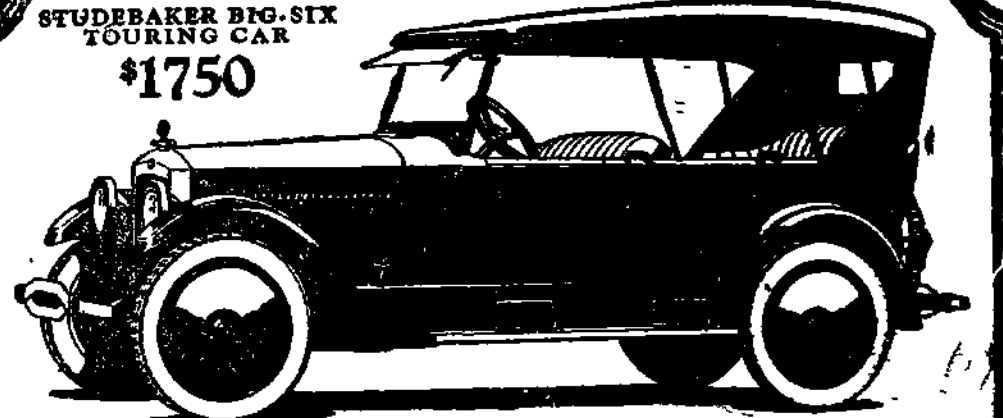
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Dawson County

Rex Forrest, who recently was a business visitor to Dawson County, Tex., in the interest of his real estate firm here, calls attention to the following article regarding that section which recently appeared in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram with a "Lamesa" date line:

More than a half million acres in Dawson County, with 240 miles of highway, including second and third class roads, and only one bridge in the county—that is one view of the plains for an East Texas or Arkansas visitor who is used to a bridge or culvert every 300 yards.

And that is not because the county can't afford bridges—but because they don't need them. A county just as level as a floor for the entire 50 square miles—with 95 per cent of the land suitable for cultivation, and with 35,000 acres of new land turned to the plow for the first time this year—that is the kind of trade territory that this town serves.

Heavy Building Program.
With 12 brick buildings under construction at this time, several more planned, others just completed, a modern water and sewer system just installed, a \$70,000 school building that although it is just one year old, is already inadequate to handle the growing scholastic enrollment—an increase of more than 20 per cent within 12 months and still growing.

Seventeen teachers were used in the city schools last year—this year at least 28 will be necessary for the 768 scholars that have been returned six months before school opens. That will mean a school attendance of nearly 900.

Great Cotton Acreage Planted.
With 15,000 bales of cotton for 1922, plans are being made, with the 50 per cent increase in cotton acreage, to care for a 10,000-bale crop for 1923. With six farms in the city and three more in the county—three of which are newly constructed or under way, preparations are being made to care for a real cotton crop—in spite of the late Spring rains and some hail damage. One hundred and fifty new farms have been opened in the county since the fall crop was harvested.

Diversified Farm Crops.
The increase is not all in cotton or new buildings. There has been an increase of 25 per cent in the shipment of poultry and poultry products over last year. Hog shipments continue to amount to a sizeable figure in spite of the short feed crop of last year.

This is the home of corn—ear corn, feed—not liquor—for the South plains and the feed crops grown in this section care for the needs of the section even in the dry years. Every crop known to the Southwest is grown in Dawson County. Proof of this is had in the fair exhibits shown each year in the local county fair, in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock and in the State Fair.

Happy Relations Exist.

Dawson County and Lamesa have one of the happiest situations ever found in community co-operation and work. The county judge of Dawson County, Judge Williams, is president of the Chamber of Commerce in this city—and it is a Dawson County Chamber of Commerce. County Agent C. T. Watson is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and maintains an office in the modern fireproof courthouse that is the clearing place for all of the problems of the town and county.

The 65-piece prize winning band that made such a favorable showing at San Angelo is one result of this co-operation between the town and county. While the band is a Lamesa band—a lot of its members are from out of the town—men who live on farms of Dawson county.

The business men of the city, through the Chamber of Commerce and with the co-operation of the county commissioners, have recently completed one of the largest and most complete bandstands in West Texas at a cost of something more than \$1,000. G. Ward Moody is band instructor and a force in the civic affairs of the city.

Agent Work Profitable.
The average citizen of Dawson County points with pride to the work of County Agent C. T. Watson. A jitney driver—just an over grown country boy pushing a tin Henry over the country, in speaking of the county agent, said:



Fragrant, Tempting Hot Cakes!

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"Say, but that is a fine young fellow. He is worth more to this town and county than any other fellow in it."

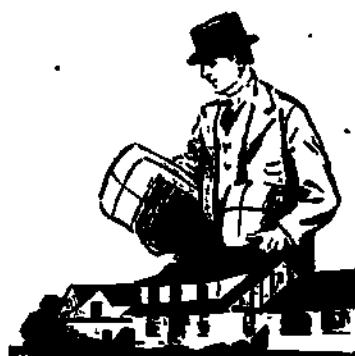
In the past year 247 of the boys and girls in Dawson County were enrolled in some serious work under the direction of the County Agent—who acts as home demonstration agent as well as far as such is possible. These included such problems as growing out baby beavers, pig club work, dairy club work, production of certain row crops, poultry club problems and other practical farm problems that according to figures kept by the county agent, netted Dawson County more than \$34,000 in cash money from the sales of the products of the club members. And this work is just getting under way.

Under the direction of the county agent one Dawson County boy won a free trip to England, Scotland and other points in stock judging contests. Each year a dozen boys and girls are sent to the State Fair at Dallas as a reward for work they have done during the year in their club problems.

This, in brief, is Lamesa—is Dawson County—is one of the growing towns of the South Plains—a county of a thousand wonders—but with only one bridge.

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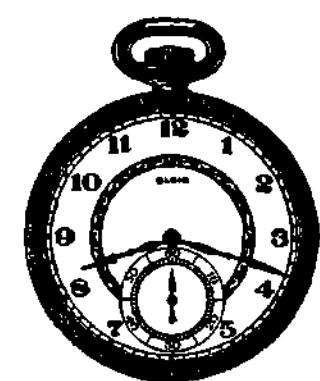
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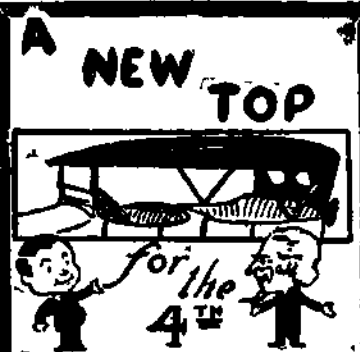
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—Pretty summer styles in the desired materials for motoring, rowing or night wear. Placed on sale to be cleared out within the next ten days at—

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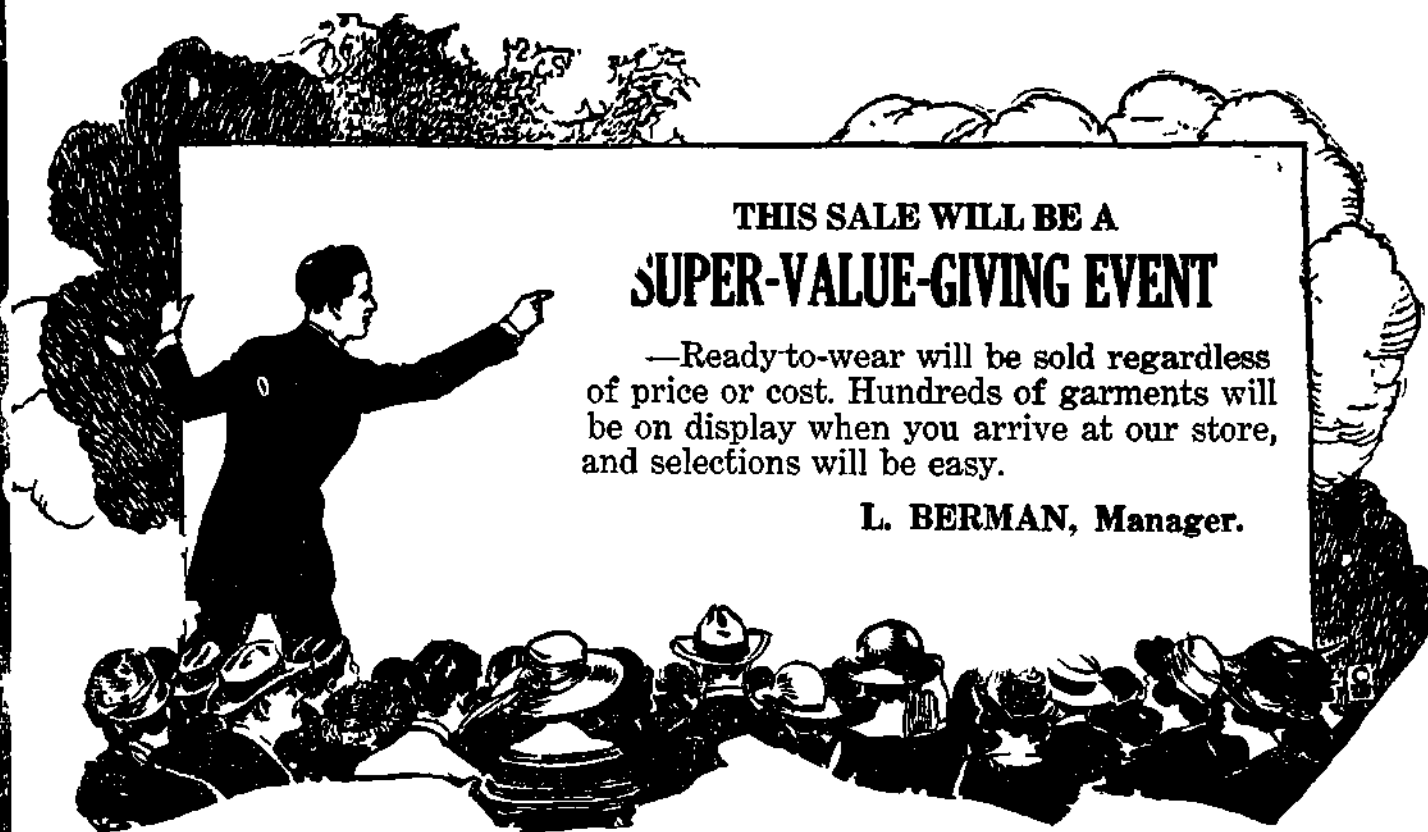
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Ladies Silk Hose

—Good grade, in colors of white and brown, reduced from \$1 and on sale at per pair—

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Crepe de Chine Gown

—In colors of pink, blue and flesh; \$6.00 values, now—

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—Suitable to wear with sleeveless sweaters, \$1.95 value, now—

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—of all kinds, including sleeveless sweaters up to \$8.00, now—

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DRESSES— In Gingham and Leniens

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—These dresses are constructed of very pretty materials in solid colors, small checks and stripes. For house and kitchen wear they are ideal. Very special during this sale.

SALE BEGINS Saturday, 30th

DRESSES— In Gingham and Ratines

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—The Gingham Dresses are of good grade gingham in checks, stripes and plaids. Trimmed in solid colors of organdie. Ratines are made in sport models and attractively trimmed. Very special in our Mid-Summer sale.

WARNING!! In order to get choice merchandise, the very best in our store come early Saturday morning. In many lots, there are only one and two garments of a kind. They may be just what you want, so come early and bring your neighbor.

DRESSES— In Stylish Stouts

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—This is a special purchase for ladies who have trouble in securing stout sizes. Crepes, Taffetas and Crepe de Chine are used in fashioning them. Colors are those most in demand.

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—Ladies, you must see this lot Little Taffeta and printed Canton dresses beautifully trimmed in ribbon, beads and braid. These dresses are easily worth the original price of \$22.50, placed on special sale during our Mid-Summer sale.

DRESSES— In Dotted Swisses, Gingham and Printed Crepe

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—You'll want more than one of these dresses when you see them. These are our regular \$10.00 values. We are closing them out in our mid-summer clearance sale.

Misses and Ladies Bathing Suits

—Going a swimming? Better buy your bathing suit now. We've got some mighty, pretty ones to close out in our mid-summer sale at—

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DRESSES— In Sport Silks

Values up to \$32.50..... **\$16.75**

—This is a rare opportunity to purchase sport dresses so early in the season at such low prices. But we have more than we need and in order to turn them into cash are making these radical reductions. They are offered very special during this sale.

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—In this group of dresses will be found many different styles. So varied are the styles that the most fastidious can be pleased. We invite you to inspect this lot early Saturday morning.

DRESSES— In Tissues and Organdies

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—Crisp little Tissue and Organdie dresses; many of them just in; placed on sale for quick clearance. Many desirable colors and styles are the best. See them Saturday.

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Symptoms of High Blood Pressure Says Dizzy Spells Are Dangerous

"It may be fatal to ignore the warning which Nature gives when she causes frequent dizzy spells," said a well known physician. "They are often the only signals given to tell us that the blood pressure has been increased to the danger point."

And High Blood Pressure is a condition not to be neglected. It is itself a symptom of auto-intoxication (self poisoning). The heart, in its endeavor to overcome the bad effects of the wastes that are poisoning the entire system, pumps harder and harder until the dangerous condition of High Blood Pressure is present. A scientific preparation called Bi-a-lin has been recently prescribed with remarkable results.

It helps Nature to free the system of the poisons which have caused the heart to overtax itself in its efforts to overcome their harmful effect.

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ACTOR RISKS LIFE FLAGGING TRAIN IN "THE GO-GETTER"

Defying death when he flagged an express train traveling at a speed of forty miles an hour, T. Roy Barnes, who plays the featured role of Bill Peck in the Paramount-Cosmopolitan production of "The Go-Getter," which comes to the National Theatre Thursday, gave a distinct thrill to Director Griffith and the engine driver of the train, who were seated in the cab.

During the filming of the aeroplane-express train scenes of the picture Mr. Barnes stood between the rails. After alighting from an aeroplane Mr. Barnes took his coat in gasoline and, lighting it, takes his place between the rails and waves the flaming garment at the train, which is speeding down upon him. The train thundered along at a distance of twenty yards and still the actor stood in its path wildly waving his blazing torch.

"Get off!" shouted Director Griffith, waving his arms frantically at Barnes, who still maintained his position. "You're a dead man in another second!"

But Barnes was too cool a hand to



T. Roy Barnes
in the Paramount-Pic
"The Go-Getter"
A Cosmopolitan Production

This picture shown at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

allow himself to be ground to pieces. Giving the express a leeway of fifteen feet, Barnes jumped to safety just as the ponderous engine swept by, covering him with dust. The emergency brake had been set by the engine driver and the train came to a halt within fifty yards. The director remonstrated with Barnes for his daring, but the actor merely laughed at the incident.

Soona Owen is featured with Mr. Barnes in this thrilling photoplay, as are also William Norris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim.

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Look for the Name

The Last Half

The Gushers are out to win the last half since the first half "fell" from their grasp and are depending on the fans of the town to back them up and adopt the motto "Never give up." After yesterday's break of a game the boys may feel a little down hearted but it is up to you to help them along. We can't have a ball team that wins all of the time, but we can have a team that wins enough to make the race interesting and to have that tail-bate of a team they must get their home folks back of it, right or wrong, it will always be wrong if you listen to what the other folks from a Texas association city say. Never mind what they say for it goes only a short way and it will ruin them quicker than it will anyone else if they are let alone to razz until they get a neck full and make a monkey of themselves.

Grey, Forrest says that the ship is not sinking yet, so all keep faith in the boys and watch us win two out of three, or maybe three straight from the "winners" of the first half. There will be a little reconstruction going on aboard the vessel and things should start drifting back towards the roosting place of the gang.

Zebbie Howell is back after a much needed rest and was given a warm welcome when he came to the bat in the first and he heartily responded with a cracking double to right center fence, showing that his rest did him

lots of good, Royster is out of the game for a few days with a bad leg where he was hit in a collision over at Waco Monday, and Hub is holding down his place in good form. Bobbie McClain, assistant to Rod Whitney, worked behind the plate and he caught a jam-up game making one excellent catch of a fly which barely came down inside the wire and although he did not have much luck at bat, for the reason that he has not been up enough to get his eye on them, he will no doubt be among the leading maskmen in the circuit of his snappy work behind the plate.

Every one smile and say that we will win the second half and show the other teams in the league that we are not gone yet, and pack up the family and crank old Lizzie and come out and watch the boys play jam-up ball.

If you haven't a Lizzie you can take a little road work and while doing this take a rest at the park. Marlin here today and tomorrow and then to Sherman and Corsicana and then they are back home for nine days.

Dick Jackson of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

Wolsey Browder of Groesbeck was in Mexia Thursday afternoon.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it."

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble."

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of chemical or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theodor's. NC-145

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

Everyone needs a Face Bleach

You will look five shades lighter with positively no skin irritation when you secure a



Wares Marinello BLEACH MASK

Paste bleach and whitening cream used daily will complete the rejuvenating process

OBTAINED AT

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

BUTLER'S

—for—

DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

Stetson Hats

Van Heusen Collars

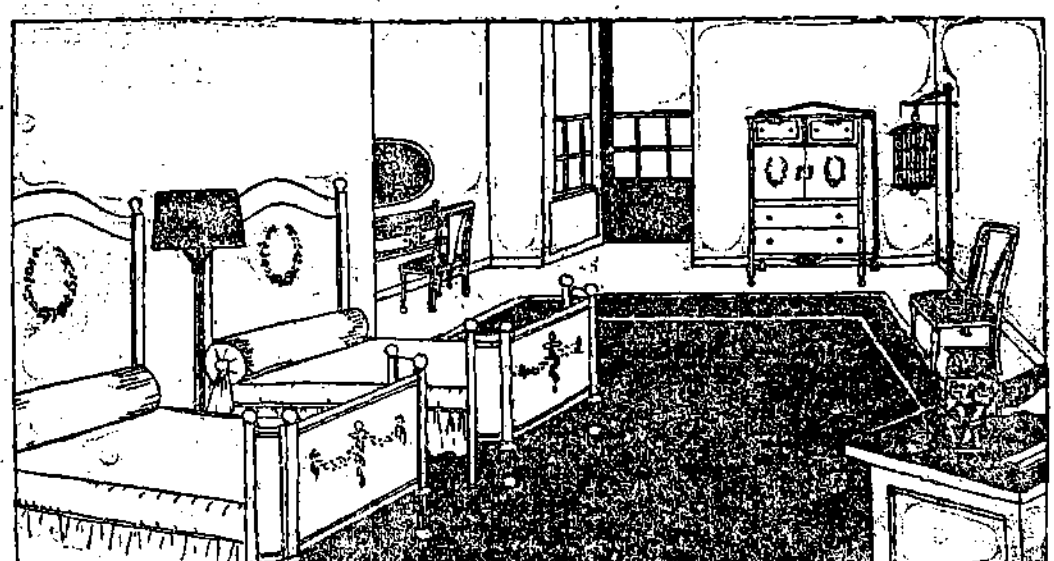
Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commerce St.



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of household goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsted at\$1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

Have You Been Buying Your Groceries from Us?

—The following spaces represents our monthly business since February 1st.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE?

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

CALL

7 OR 78

FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7

211 EAST MAIN STREET

PHONE 78

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

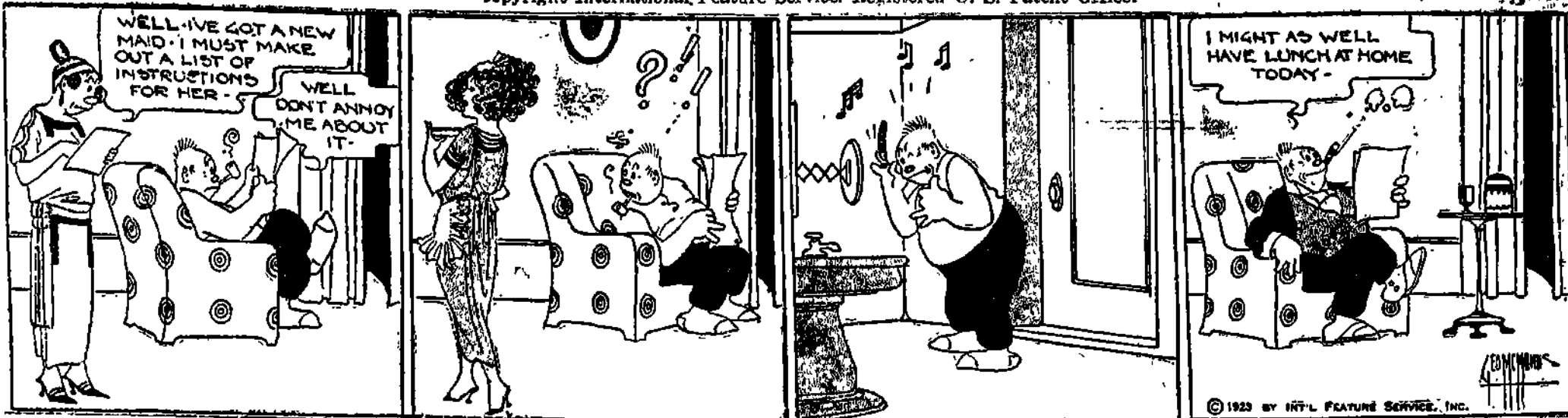
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—A small shack, suitable for car, to be moved. Must be cheap. What have you? Box 46, News. 29E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, See second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10430J

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow. Six gallons milk daily. Fresh in August. One grade Holstein-Jersey cow, now fresh. Two grade Holstein heifers, head. Prices reasonable. See F. B. Bond, Route 4, Mexia, Tex. 27J5

FOR SALE—At Mexia, Texas, well located 2,000 barrel oil refinery completely equipped for immediate operation. Excellent buy for company desiring to top their own production. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Reply to owner, Majestic hotel, Box 123, Mexia. 22J7

FOR SALE—One 30 pound computing scale, good as new, price right. Tidewells Grocery. 24J5

RIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

FOR SALE—Two dwelling houses with garages. These will be sold at a bargain. Also one corrugated building 30 x 60. Apply at Fayles Machine Shop, or R. A. Wagner. 27J7

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FOR SALE—Mahogany bedroom suite, five pieces including vanity and four poster bed, genuine mahogany living room suite with beautiful table, new white enamel Hoosier kitchen cabinet, beautiful rug, four burner New Perfection oil stove. To the party that can use all, it will be sold at less than half present cost. Phone 211, or post office box 383, Teague, Texas. 82J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

WANTED—TO RENT—Three or four room house. Close in. Rent must be reasonable. Phone 35. J. N. Boyd. 25K4

FOR RENT—A three room apartment with sleeping porch and bath. Two blocks east of City hall. 415 East Main street. 21K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment \$5.00 per week. Hot and cold bath. 212 East Main. 24J7

With our method of personal instruction, pupils can enroll at any time and finish quickly. We have school five days and three nights a week, all through the year. Enroll now and be ready for early fall work—Sinclair Business School, 110 Spring building. 25L6

FOR RENT—A small, though small house, with all conveniences. Phone 77. 801 E. Commerce. 27L3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments. Sink in kitchen has adjoining. Two blocks North post office. 318 North Sherman, Mrs. A. A. Steele. 28L2

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FOR RENT—A four room unfurnished apartment. Close in. See M. H. Ellis at Mexia Battery and Tire Company. 29L3

WANT TO RENT—Piano. Phone 528 morning's, or 674 afternoon. 28P3

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
245 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AWNINGS

CLOSING OUT.
The Mexia Tent and Awning Co., have left on hand some stripes in white, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki. And will continue to make awnings and sleeping porch curtains and all canvas goods, until sold out. Also some tents—cheap. Prone, Young 667-W. quick. Some high class work guaranteed satisfaction. Main and Red River streets. 27d7

"JAWN," CIEVER DOG ACTOR
"Jawn" is a clever canine actor appearing in the Paramount picture, "The Go-Getter," produced by the Cosmopolitan Corporation, and which is showing at the National theatre today. "Jawn's" name may not be mentioned in the cast, but he is very much in evidence just the same. A view of the picture will convince you that the little fellow is without an equal when it comes to intelligence. Featured in the cast are T. Roy Barnes, Seena Owen, William Morris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim.

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE

Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Fleke, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

The topping of McKinney street was finished this morning and the crew went to East Main to finish up that unit.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$222.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, State of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs, without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom, by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff, as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described, and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:
Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described, and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 16
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues, and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of improving the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A. Hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-13-25-2)

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-13-25-2)

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S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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S. L. STAPLES,
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(11-13-25-2)

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Secretary of State.
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The following highly appreciated letter has been received from Hamp Cook, of Houston, Recording Secretary of the Texas Editorial, of which N. P. Houx, Exchange and Associate Editor of The Mexia Daily News, is President:

Houston, Texas, June 26.—Mr. A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.—Dear Sir: An interest in your excellent article in the Dallas News of recent date prompts me to drop you a few lines of commendation of its comprehensive grasp of the advantage of your little city, as a place in which to abide and do business in.

You did not place too much stress on the personnel of the citizenship. It is the factor that makes a city.

Natural advantages help. But the lack of them does not keep it back, when there is a strong personality in the make up to the citizenship.

You failed to credit to the place the remarkable fact that it supports a daily paper. There are few towns of its population that do that. I fear that

it was modesty on your part that caused such an omission.

Having been a newspaper worker many years, I take the liberty of writing you as I have done.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
Hamp Cook.

DO YOU GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

When you were a little boy, or a little girl, you went to Sunday School. Your good Mother taught you it was the proper thing to do. And today, although you may have reached the Ripe Old Age, you cherish memories of those sweet hours. And would that you could live them over again.

If you are identified with any church of any denomination in this city, your Sunday School needs you and you need your Sunday School.

If you are a BAPTIST we know the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ME-

XIA needs you, and we welcome you into our midst. There is a place for every member of the family, a nice cool room, with a capable teacher for each class. We don't try to take you away from the other churches, but if you are not in Sunday school, we'll be very glad to have you, and when you visit us once, we believe you'll come back again.

Let your next good resolution be Sunday School every Sunday for me. First Baptist Sunday School,—F. P. Hutchinson, supt.

Oasis Now Owned By Arvin Epperson

Thursday afternoon a deal was closed whereby Arvin Epperson became the sole owner of the Oasis, by the purchase of Wyatt Hayter's half interest in the business. Mr. Epperson will continue the business at the same stand.

Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Miss Shelley Harper and Eugene Womack left Friday afternoon for New York to attend Columbia University and they will also visit other Eastern cities. They will be gone for the summer.

Economy Filling Station Repainted

Tevis Morrow has recently treated the Economy Filling Station of which he is one of the proprietors to a new coat of paint and to repairs that add much to its appearance. The place is located on the Southwest corner of McKinney and Main streets, in front of the City hall, a very popular corner, and since its construction several months ago has enjoyed a splendid patronage. Its appearance has always been kept up to a high standard, but Mr. Morrow believes in not allowing anything to deteriorate and the improvements made were in this spirit and with the idea in view of making that corner keep up with the good looking appearance of the business district of Mexia.

W. K. Boyd is in the Powell field today.

FLEET BURTON'S RHEUMATISM IS GONE

West Virginian Ascribes His Recovery to Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

When a man has suffered such agonies from rheumatism that he was hardly able to get about and, after many disappointments, at last finds a remedy that puts him on his feet sound and well, it is only natural that he should want to tell other sufferers about his good fortune.

This is the way Mr. Fleet Burton who lives in Bowles, W. Va., felt as he made the following statement: "I was about down with rheumatism, and had been for over a year; was under treatment but got no bet-

ter and had decided to go away to see a specialist, when my friends here got me to try Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup before going to the expense of a trip.

"I did so with wonderful results. My improvement began at once and I soon saw it would be unnecessary for me to take the trip, as I was getting along fine. This preparation just knocked the rheumatism out of my system and put me on my feet well and sound and I am now able to work every day.

"To those who may be afflicted with that awful and painful affliction I would say, try Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, for I believe it will do the work."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is on sale by all good druggists. The public is reminded that if the first bottle does not benefit, the purchase price will be refunded by the druggist. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup are sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company. (Adv)

FINAL SHOWINGS TOMORROW

The final showings of the Paramount-Cosmopolitan production, "The Go-Getter," which opened at the National theatre last night will take place tomorrow. This is a fast moving comedy-drama, with T. Roy Barnes, Seena Owen, William Morris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim at the head of a strong cast as featured players. This is a picture you cannot afford to miss.

The members of the Path Finders class of the Christian church were entertained at a picnic Thursday night. Every one enjoyed the delicious eat and swimming.

Dollarhide Hardware company had recently made repairs to the concrete sidewalk in front of their place of business on East Commerce street.

County Clerk J. L. Day and County Attorney Scott Reed of Groesbeck were in the city Thursday.

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- Overalls
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- Unionalls
- Canvas Gloves
- Pin Check Trousers
- Blue Shirts
- Grey Shirts

Dress Clothing

- Serge Suits
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Three New Producers Added To Powell Field Thursday

E. L. Smith Oil Company Important Irvine 1 Well Is Expected In Within Few Days

Thursday was another banner day in the Powell field.

Three new wells joined the producers column.

They were: The Humphreys' Fair 1, four feet in sand, which is estimated as making from 1,200 to 1,500 barrels; the Humphreys McKie 1, heralded as a tremendous producer, and the Humble Company's Blumrosen No. 1 also credited with heavy initial output.

The Humphreys Fair No. 1 came in while only four feet in the sand. It is situated about 400 feet east of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie No. 5 and was a successful test of the eastward trend of the field. Some assert that it is probably an edge well in that direction, this opinion being based on the small flush production. However this may not prove to be the case, as it seems very evident that the slight depth in the sand had caused the initial output not to be more than 1,500 barrels. On account of pipe line conditions being inadequate to serve the field now, it is known that no effort was made to bring it in to its full capacity. In a few days it is probable that the pipe line facilities will be improved, at which time the field so far developed and that being developed may be opened up full force. Some wells are already shut in pending better pipe line transportation service.

The success of the Humphreys Fair No. 1 has already opened up considerable territory even further east and has been an inspiration to operators in that part of the district.

The Humphreys Oil Company's McKie 1 is the first of a large number of gushers expected to be brought in by that company on leases held in the already proven pool. The big company holds large acreage which is in the form of a triangle and along the longest line, which is over a mile in extent, at least 30 wells will be drilled.

The Humble Oil Company's Blumrosen 1 marks the beginning of production for that company which many predict will be of vast proportions before long and for which the company has spent a huge sum. The faith of the Humble Company in Powell has been one of the responsible factors in the stirring life of that section for the past two months. This activity of the Humble Company now extends far southwest of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine tract, where on the Kent and operation is now under way, which should it come in for production will mean that the Powell pool will have been proven to be one of the biggest that has ever been discovered in the Southwest.

The only hindrance, outside of temporary pipe line difficulties, now seen is the slump possible in oil prices. Mexia and Currie crude took a drop recently, according to recent postings. These have not yet touched Powell but it is believed that it is but a matter of time until the price there will be cut, should production continue to pile up in such huge volume. Already the Mexia district, including Powell, has passed the 100,000 production daily mark.

Other important developments are expected within the next 48 hours. The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine 1 has drilled out the plug and bailing will begin tonight or Saturday morning, according to present plans. This test may be in the production column by Saturday night or Sunday. Casing was set at 2895. Situated to the southwest extremity of the field, where a number of big company tests are under way, the E. L. Smith-Irvine is expected to extend the field due south of the Humphreys McKie 2 and the late Humphreys Fair a considerable distance. It is being watched with more interest than any other test today. Following it, interest will next center in the Humble's Kent No. 1.

The Clyde Witherspoon J. L. Burk 1 is also bailing today and may be a producer within a short while. The next report from Powell may also tell of the coming-in of a Sun well on the Springfield, which is also bailing.

Other wells with casing set are: J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's Christian 1; Scott Bower-Springfield No. 1; Roxana McKie No. 1.

Mrs. R. F. Lewis returned from Celeste Thursday after a visit with her parents. She was accompanied by her daughter, Virginia and son Robert, Jr.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the auxiliary last night, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the steps that have already been taken in Mexia by the ladies clubs and various civic organizations looking forward to the observance of the Fourth of July in this city. The Legion and Auxiliary tendered their services personally and the services of the hall to any purpose and end necessary in making the demonstration of that day in keeping with the spirit and traditions of America.

An arrangement committee was appointed at the session presided over by Post Commander Owen F. Watkins, composed of the following: Adjutant H. J. Hawk, Comrade Boyd Shaw, Mrs. J. V. Avara, Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Mrs. Eugene Tetler, Mrs. Z. Rochelle and Mrs. Harry A. Maddox.

These will be glad to meet representatives of the various ladies clubs of the city, as well as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Salesmanship and Rotary Clubs Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, with the idea of decorating the business district, home section and baseball park where the program of the day will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. At that time there will be a sing song of patriotic hymns and an address on Americanism by Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. It has been suggested that the Legion Commander be the presiding officer on that occasion.

The Legion is emphasizing its desire to help in any way and every way possible and every member, and there are over 200 of them, is urged to be present. Badges will be worn by the ex-soldiers, showing their membership in the Legion. Especial mention was also made at the meeting, commending Mrs. Sam Cox for what she has already done to encourage the observance of the day in this city.

Bank Cashier Is Held in Huge Failure



Philip Drumm, 38, cashier of the American State Bank of Wichita, Kansas, is alleged to have confessed the defalcation of \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds. He loaned great sums to oil operators on unsecured notes. He had been employed in the bank for 20 years.

5 Bankers Are Arrested In Wichita Bank

WICHITA, Kans., June 29.—J. N. Richardson, president of the American State Bank here, and four of his associates were arrested yesterday and will be arraigned in city court at 9 a. m. today. The prosecution of the officials for accepting deposits when the bank was in failing condition advanced one step farther only to be delayed by failure to find Joe Rogers, judge pro tem of the city court.

M. J. Lloyd, director, and O. W. Powell, vice-president of the bank, were added to the defendants named in the original complaint which was revised Thursday. The complaint comprises the nine charges drawn Saturday by Walter Blake, county attorney R. E. Crummer is the fifth defendant.

WATER PATRONS NOTICE

R. D. Morgan, City Water Superintendent, announced this morning that the water would be shut off for a few hours at midnight tonight. The patrons are urged to take notice of this. They are also urged not to water their flowers or gardens this afternoon, as the city is being supplied today by one small pump while two others are being rigged up. When this work is complete, no further shortage or shut down are expected, says engineer Morgan.

YMCA Building Committee Works On Plans

Announcements is made from the office of the Chamber of Commerce that the schedule of requirements, together with blue prints of the site, showing depth of sewer line, grades, etc., is being sent on Friday to the Building Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. committee. It is hoped that within a few weeks time the plans and blue prints will be returned to the committee for their first inspection.

It may look to some people as though this matter has been unnecessarily delayed, but when it is understood that the committee is exceedingly anxious to build the right kind of a building and it is absolutely necessary to have the right kind of plans to start with, it may readily be seen that a mistake now cannot be corrected later. It was not the intention, at first to employ the Building Bureau. On investigation however, it appeared advisable, as Mr. Dean of this Bureau does nothing but design Y. M. C. A. buildings. He has made a study for years of the requirements of Y. M. C. A. buildings, has had experience as to the mistakes of other towns and cities, and can no doubt be the means of avoiding or mistakes by virtue of his experience.

It should also be understood that the Building Bureau is not conducted for profit, the fees that the committee pays being only sufficient to meet the expenses and, notwithstanding the delay, the committee feels safe in stating that after this building is an actuality that the public will appreciate their careful deliberation at this time.

No effort is being spared to properly rush the plans, and thirty days should see the beginning of building operations.

MINISTER QUIT OLD FASHIONED CHURCH FOR MOVIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—The Rev. W. A. McCullough, Baptist minister of San Jose, Cal., has quit the pulpit for the movies, because the "church is old fashioned." "I am going to be a comedian like Charlie Chaplin," the pastor said today as he posed before the movie-camera in the make-up of derelict. "The church doesn't keep abreast of the times. It is old fashioned and refuses to put a laugh into its work. I can do more good here."

Chicago's Oasis On South Side Is Raided by Officer

CHICAGO, June 29.—Twenty-one saloons in Chicago's "thirty acre oasis" on the South Side, were raided today by Federal agents in an extensive drive to enforce prohibition laws.

The raids, netting thousands of dollars worth of beer, wine, whiskies and "moonshine," followed closely charges of a Federal grand jury that Government agents and witnesses were blocking liquor law prosecution.

Considerable patent medicine, sold over bars at 50 cents a drink, was seized.

United States Marshal Robert R. Levy, who led the raids, said injunction proceedings will be invoked to padlock the saloons.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton, Mrs. Standby Stroud and Miss Matty Wolverton of Groesbeck were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Greenwood New Head of Civitan Clubs



Ernest Greenwood, of Washington, D. C., has been elected President of the International Association of Civitan Clubs, in session in Washington.

A June Cold Wave Hits The Middle West

CHICAGO, June 29.—A June "cold wave" swept parts of the Northern Middle West today.

Temperatures in Chicago dropped to 52, the raw winds following a "heat wave" that took dozens of lives last week.

Winter clothing was comfortable today. Slowly rising temperatures is predicted by the Weather Bureau.

Special Meeting University Board Called for July 10

AUSTIN, June 29.—A special meeting of the board of regents of Texas University has been called for July 10 by Luther Stark of Orange, chairman of the board.

It is believed possible that the matter of electing a permanent president for the University may come before the board at that time. At no previous meetings has there been any discussion of possible presidentially stated.

Principle routine business to come before the board at the meeting will be the adoption of a budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

Illinois Woman Kidnapped Today By Two Bandits

HAMMOND, Ind., June 29.—Miss Genevieve Sprague, South Holland, Ill., was kidnapped early today by two bandits who overpowered her escort, K. A. Trussell, according to a report Trussell made to police.

Trussell declared that while he and Miss Sprague were driving near here, the bandits stopped them, threw Trussell from the car and sped away in it with the girl screaming and unwilling to go.

ASP EPIDEMIC AT ALICE

ALICE, Texas, June 29.—What might be termed an epidemic of asps is manifest in the section. More of the reptiles than have been seen in years are being found and numbers of persons are being stung by them. An asp sting is almost as deadly as that of a rattlesnake.

Lord Curzon's Speech Provokes Announcement From Government Heads

By FRAZER EDWARDS (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States stands pat on its ship liquor policy.

This was the answer in official circles today to the speech by Lord Curzon, secretary of State for foreign affairs in the House of Lords in which he condemned the American practice in enforcing prohibition within the three mile limit and rejected the Hughes proposal that the zone of territorial waters be extended to twelve miles.

The following, it is understood on good authority will be the policy of this country, as a result of Curzon's declarations:

1. Since Britain will not accept the proposal of Secretary Hughes, the United States will stand firmly on its right to seize liquor from British ships inside the three-mile limit.

2. The United States will not reverse for the present, the stand taken yesterday in refusing demands of dry leaders to seize foreign vessels that bring liquor here in violation of the court ruling.

3. However, after sufficient time has elapsed for the foreign vessels lines to accomplish their "test" of the American law, this Government will take some drastic action such as seizure of the ships if the foreign lines persist in violating the law.

4. The American Government takes the position that the Supreme Court ruling constitutes a final word on American law and that law must be upheld against all objections. Curzon's declarations are regarded here as undoubtedly a British challenge to an enforcement of the Supreme Court decision.

LONDON, June 29.—The British American dispute over enforcement of prohibition on the seas has been thrown into the field of open diplomacy, after an extensive secret negotiations.

Lord Curzon, secretary of State for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Lords that "friendly discussion" with the United States over this question had been in progress for about one year.

Curzon, in response to an interrogation, stated that there "is no chance of our agreeing, under any circumstances whatever, to the American proposal for a 12-mile limit to replace the three-mile limit."

America asked for this extension of the zone of territorial waters in order to give more latitude for the chasing of rum ships off its coast. He also said that a committee, presided over by Ronald McNeill, is at present considering the question raised by seizure of liquor aboard liners at New York.

He indicated the belief that American action in boarding foreign ships and confiscating liquor was not a violation of international law, but that it constituted an infraction of the code of international practice, or custom.

Undue importance should not be attached to the breaking of British seals by American officials in order to get at the liquor, he said, since these seals have no standing outside British territorial waters, and there is nothing sacred about them.

Fresh Streams Of Lava Pour Down Sides Of Etna

ROME, June 29.—Mount Etna is renewing violent eruptions, according to word received, and fresh lava streams are spreading across the plains toward villages at the rate of twelve miles an hour. The molten stream is fifty feet wide, reports said.

EFFORT TO PUT OUT OIL WELL FIRE OF NO AVAIL

ORANGE, Texas, June 29.—Fire breaking out shortly after the Chesson well number ten of the Kishi Development company blew in, is raging unabated. Efforts to quench the blaze have been unsuccessful. A battery of boilers is being placed about the well in an attempt to put out the flaming torch which threatens to ignite other wells.

Santone Drummers In Session Today

SAN ANTONIO, June 29.—Hundreds of salesmen traveling for San Antonio business and manufacturing concerns in Texas, New Mexico, Mexico and other neighboring states are here today to attend a two-day convention of San Antonio salesmen.

The first session of the convocation was to get under way at 9 a. m. at the Majestic theatre. The salesmen will be grouped according to the general classification of industry represented.

Claude V. Birkhead, president of the local chamber of commerce, was to sound the keynote of the convention in an address before the salesmen at 10 a. m. Birkhead will detail the possibilities of San Antonio as a business and industrial center for the Southwest.

Today's session will be brought to a close with a banquet on the roof of the Gunter Hotel at which only San Antonio products will be served.

Saturday's session will be turned over to the salesmen and plans for the coming trade season will be outlined by C. C. Wolf, secretary of the Trade Extension Bureau.

Miss Fern Day of Brownsville and Miss Hazel McCormick of Dallas are here on a few days visit with Miss Margaret Berry.

Oklahoma Governor Announces Lifting Of Martial Law From Major Portion Of Okmulgee

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 29.—Jurors for the Milt Goode trial for the murder of Dave Allison are being selected today's session. Attorney Lockart of the defense announced that he would not withdraw from the trials as indicated, but would assist at the Goode trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 29.—Martial law was lifted from Okmulgee county with the exception of the coal mining district around Henryetta. Governor Walton announced. Troops will be kept there until investigation is completed into the charges against all defendants and suspects.

State Rests In Trial Of Starkey Charged With The Murder Of Elmer Pet Brown

courage the observance of the day in this city.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce this morning said: "It is with pleasure that the announcement is made that a very enjoyable program has been worked out for the 4th of July and the delightful part of it is that it will have all the virtues of an outdoor program." (Continued on Page Two.)

RANGER, Texas, June 29.—The state rested unexpectedly after introducing six witnesses in an attempt to prove that the death of Elmer (Pet) Brown was caused by a pistol shot fired by L. J. Starkey, on trial at Eastland for murder, on an attempt has been made yet to prove that political differences alleged by the prosecution as a motive for the killing. The defense is presenting evidence to show self defense.

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PENNANTS NOT EVERYTHING

From the viewpoint of a loyal Mexia fan, it is regrettable that the Gushers did not win the first half of the series. This regret is all the more keenly felt because of the fact that the Mexia ball club was at the top of the list in practically every game of the first half except the last and most important one. With such a record and with a team known and feared throughout the circuit as one of heavy hitters, it is not surprising that as the series approached their end, everyone of the other five clubs were anxious to see the local club lose and thus possibly not be a final contender for the coveted trophy of triumph at the close of the last half. Most anyone of the five opposing and contending clubs breathe freely now since they know that if anyone of them wins the last half, such a club will not have to bat finally against the Mexia Gushers for the championship of the Texas Association.

There is one redeeming feature discerned by the friends of the local club and by the club members themselves. If the second half can be won by them, then a chance at Sherman is possible in the end. In such a case the wishes of all the other clubs, who may have, through unsportsmanlike generalship or otherwise, contributed towards Mexia's defeat and Sherman's success, will have come to naught.

At the outset of this period, it should be borne in mind by every Mexia fan and follower of the National game that baseball offers something more valuable than pennants, and, in contending victory something else of far more vital consequences can be lost, than flags. This may not suit the gambler who sees in the contest only an opportunity to win a few or many dollars. But if it is not so, then four of the six clubs are doomed to failure total and complete before the second game is played. The game is worthless to them from every standpoint from the outset. All cannot win. All but one of the six are certain to lose the pennant.

All of the contenders, however, can win and keep unblemished a record for clean sportsmanship, of manly conduct on the diamond and field and of gentlemanly fairness in the grandstand and bleachers.

Those that lose the pennant can, by such conduct, keep from losing their own self respect and the respect of others; they can keep from losing their tempers; they can keep from losing control of their own tongues; they can keep from dragging the name of baseball in the slime of brazen profanity or discord and shame, and they can thus learn again that the strongest of the clubs is the one that can control and conquer itself first and always.

The clubs that early comprehend these truths will speedily win and constantly retain the attendance and support financially of the best among the citizenship here and elsewhere. The cooperation of such a class is vital to the life of the game, all other support counts for little in the long run; for without the support of the best citizens, the club would not be able to meet the first payroll at the end of the first week.

A chivalrous knight of the Old South can emerge from the field of honor, overwhelmed by odds and another victorious, and face a world with shield unstained, bright with the lustre of a contest fairly engaged in and hard fought. The gentleman always does.

NOTICE

green backs in the package can have
The party that mailed a package of same by describing the money.—Isidore
letters this morning and folded some Newman, Postmaster.

RIGHTS OF FANS SUPERIOR TO RIGHTS OF ANY OTHERS BROUGHT OUT BY CONTEST

It has been said that the old lady genus homo known as the Mexia spoke a parable when she said, "There are three sides to every question. Your side, my side and the Right side." The writer of this article is really at a loss to know which is the "right side" of the controversy so hotly waged at the ball park Thursday afternoon when the umpire forfeited the game to the Marlin club. Paraphrasing Omar Khayyam, the ancient poet of Persia "One thing at least is certain, and the rest is lies, The Game once dead, forever dies."

Ball players and umpires are human beings. This may not be apparent at all times, but it is a fact nevertheless. Ball players and umpires may not think so, but the foregoing applies to the fans as well. Now what we are working up to is this. The interests of the umpires, the players and the fans are all parallel and this applies as well to the management of the club and the financial interest of the club. It would be better if the occurrences of Thursday afternoon could be blotted from the record, but so that can't be done, all concerned should make a conscientious effort to see that such occurrences are not repeated.

From the standpoint of the players and the management who, as has been said, are only human, it is natural that they should feel a certain amount of disappointment at the loss of the first half. Especially when the closeness of the race is considered, and the suspicion at least that some of the teams in the league "laid down" to Sherman. But they should be good sports and take even unfair methods in a philosophical and sportsmanlike manner and go after the second series like a real fighting organization should and "let the dead past bury its dead." The umpire may be wrong, but he is an umpire, and the rules of baseball make him supreme and without question, submission to his edicts are the safest course.

We are not in position to place the blame and won't attempt to do so. We will say that such occurrences hurt the attendance and in that way hurt the game, and they should not occur again.

Now when it comes to the rights of the fan, it might be said that his rights are superior to that of either player or umpire for he pays his little "six bits" to see a ball game. When he fails to see a game he will quit "decorating the mahogany." The claim has been made with evident truth to support it, that the

MARLIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Strickland, ss	3	1	2	1	0	0
Pipkin, 1b-2b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Chatham, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Greer, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Dockery, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Covington, 2b-c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Alexander, c-lb	1	1	1	3	0	0
Andrews, p	2	1	1	0	1	0

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	2	1	0	0	4	0
Northern, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Leedy, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Butler, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Johnson, lf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Bechtol, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
McClain, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
McCarty, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Score by innings: R
Marlin 9 11 12 2 1
Mexia 401 0-5
Home run: Strickland. Two-base hits: Simpson, Chatham, Howell. Stolen bases: Bechtol, Johnson 2.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Sherman at Waco.
Corsicana at Austin.
Marlin at Mexia.

Results Yesterday
Austin 9, Corsicana 8.
Waco 10, Sherman 2.
Marlin 9, Mexia 5. (Forfeited in fifth inning to Marlin, Marlin 9, Mexia 0).

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	1	1	0	.1000
Marlin	1	1	0	.1000
Austin	1	1	0	.1000
Mexia	1	0	1	.0000
Sherman	1	0	1	.0000
Corsicana	1	0	1	.0000

SNOWLIN POST

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gram with comfortable seats for those who attend. The program will be at the Gusher grandstand at 10 a. m.

It will consist of a sing song of patriotic songs and an address by Dr. Luther B. Bridges of Gainesville Ga., who is now conducting the revival at the First Methodist church. There will be no services at the church on the morning of July 4th, the services giving way to the patriotic celebration. Those who have heard Dr. Bridges at the Methodist Church have recognized him as a powerful speaker, and it is confidently expected that his patriotic speech on July 4th will be worth going miles to hear. The sing song will be led by Mr. H. S. Jenkins, who is the song leader for the revival.

This program at the ball park will be a patriotic celebration, under the auspices of the local post of the Legion and the ladies club of Mexia. Every man, woman and child in Mexia are urged to come and participate. The hour of the celebration will give any one plenty of time to participate and afterwards go to the celebration at Tehuacana or to the ball game at Corsicana.

A member of the committee states that it is the opinion of the committee in general that every home-loving, patriotic citizen of Mexia should not only attend, but take a

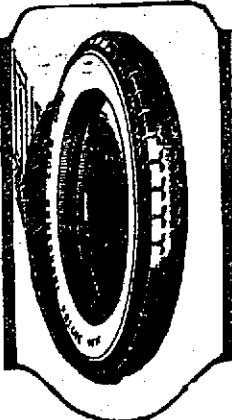
part in this program. The announcement has previously been made that all of the business houses will close and an agreement to that effect is being circulated Friday-afternoon. The names of the signers will be published in Sunday's paper. More definite announcements as to the number on the program will be carried in Sunday's and Monday's papers.

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God Save Us From The Evils And Injustice Of The Double Standard, Evangelist Prays

What is the attitude of your heart toward your enemy? Is there rancor in your breast and hatred for your fellow man?

Are you dealing honestly with yourself and with your neighbor?

Are you telling the truth?

Are you living a life of purity?

These were some of the questions left last night by the evangelist with the great congregation that assembled to hear the discourse of the evening on the Fruits of Revival Repentance.

It was a straightforward, frank, open, candid and fearless discussion of the text made by the speaker who talked earnestly and plainly concerning the shortcomings and weaknesses of church members, as brought out by answers to these serious questions.

The text was Matthew 3-2. Repent ye, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Dr. Bridges urged upon every church member to get right with his fellow man and God. If you are carrying any hatred in your heart, divest yourself of it, he said. Its Heaven to get right with your fellow man, but its hell to harbor hatred and rancor in your breast.

I heard of a fuss in a church choir once. Think of it, a squabble in the water bottle of the church. I do not know which I had rather be, an Umpire at a ball game, a traffic cop or a referee in a choir feud. The spirit of Jesus Christ is the spirit of charity, of mercy, of love.

This is not a sermon to cause people to shout, he said. Whoever heard of anybody shouting when the preacher talked about dealing honestly with your fellow man, loving your enemies and paying honest debts. But he said, if you'll do those things, you'll be made happy in the knowledge of duty done.

The honest man brings forth fruits of repentance. A Christian must pay his debts, if he holds his Christianity.

There is too much dishonesty, too much of crooked dealings by church members for the good of the Kingdom of God or for the happiness of the world. Religion will make a man pay his church dues. It'll make him honest in every relation of human life. It'll direct him along the narrow path of truth, of justice, of mercy and righteousness. It'll make a man step up to the merchant and pay his bills. It'll even make a man pay his doctor bills. Just think of it, many a man will rush to the phone and call for the doctor and say come in a hurry, we need you, if you don't get here quick my baby will die and then that same man often forgets all about the great act of service rendered when the first comes around and

the bill is to be attended to. It'll make the groceryman give sixteen ounces for a pound. It'll make the merchant give full measure and a square deal. It'll make the physician a better doctor in your hour of need. It is not anything against a man, if he gets in bad, falls into a hole or financial straits. But it is wrong for him not to do his honest best to get out.

I do not know of any character so dangerous to the welfare of a nation, to the happiness of a community or to the peace and well being of a family as an unscrupulous liar. Its an awful thing to be at the mercy of an unscrupulous lying tongue. The malicious liar can blast the ambitions of noble youth; can sadden and torment the maiden in her virtue; can dwarf the influence of the righteous; can break domestic ties, cause the downfall of a city or an empire. Oh! Let's be careful how we use our tongues. Let's be careful how we talk about anyone. Many communities are torn up by the lying tongue.

We all have a heart for the wayward boy. When he turns to look at the shining light of Christian hope and mercy, he always finds many anxious and willing to lead him forward and onward and upward. But just let a poor girl go wrong. Let her feet stray from the path of rectitude and honor and virtue, and should she ever attempt to retrace her steps, she faces the obstacles placed in front of her by a frowning world. Many church members are always ready to hurl her back

and down to the blackness of eternal night and damnation.

God, save us from the evils and injustice of the double standard.

It is a sad spectacle to realize that we have never learned the lesson written by Jesus in the sands.

The public is urged to attend the services tonight. A great message is assured. Dr. Bridges is anxious for the church itself to be purified and the sermons throughout the week have been fearless rebukes to the unchristian church man or woman.

One man who heard last night's sermon said, we need about a hundred sermons like that right here in Mexia.

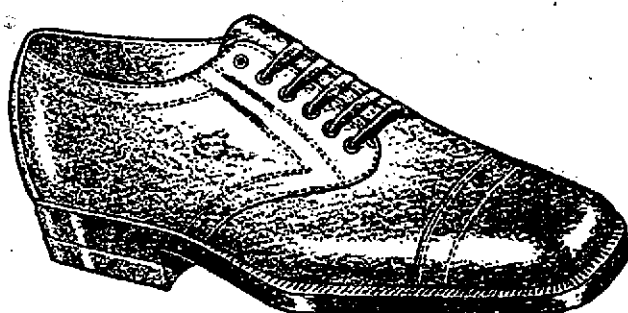
The reading of the scriptures is being greatly encouraged during the revival. Following the great singing, under the leadership of H. S. Jenkins, a report is made of the number of Bible chapters read and each night shows that many have been searching the great riches of truth in Holy Writ the day before. Much good has already been wrought by the revival, although no propositions have yet been made by the evangelist, while the sermons directed to church members have been preached.

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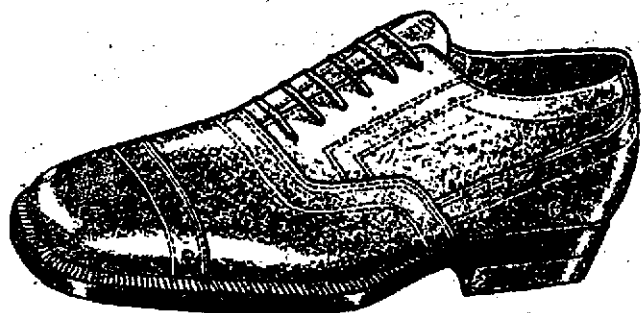
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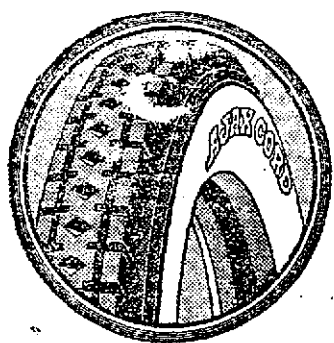
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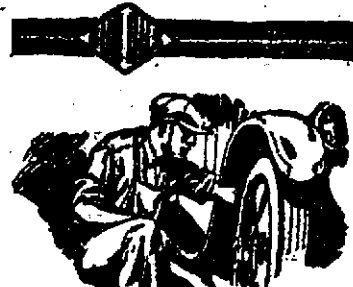
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Long Island commuters who recently got home to cold dinners and wrathful wives several nights blamed it on "The Go-Getter," Cosmopolitan's pictorialization for Paramount of a Peter B. Kyne story, directed by E. H. Griffith, which is showing at the National Theatre today. For three days and three nights the fifty-two members of the company engaged in the making of the picture lived aboard a special train of three cars, chartered from the Pennsylvania Railroad, while the "exterior" for the picture were taken.

In this special train were three motor generating sets, which gave an illumination at night that attracted natives of Long Island at every stop from Mineola to Hicksville. During the "shooting" of the scenes, the company worked three "days" from sunset to sunrise, this particular part of the picture calling for nothing but night scenes. The most spectacular scene filmed was one in which an airplane alights alongside the rapidly moving train. In this scene Cosmopolitan employed the services of Pilot MacMillan, of Curtiss Field, where a number of other striking aerial scenes were "shot."



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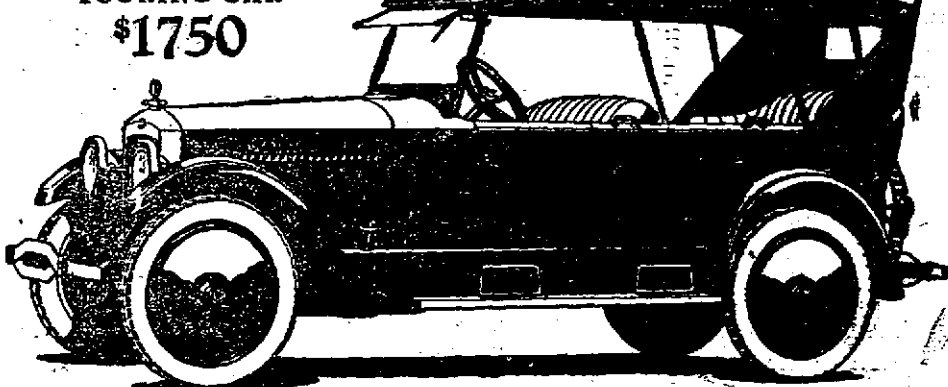
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Dawson County

Rex Forrest, who recently was a business visitor to Dawson County, Tex., in the interest of his real estate firm here, calls attention to the following article regarding that section which recently appeared in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram with a "Lamesa" date line:

More than a half million acres in Dawson County, with 240 miles of highway, including second and third class roads, and only one bridge in the county—that is one view of the plains for an East Texas or Arkansas visitor who is used to a bridge or culvert every 300 yards.

And that is not because the county can't afford bridges—but because they don't need them. A county just as level as a floor for the entire 30 square miles—with 95 per cent of the land suitable for cultivation, and with 35,000 acres of new land turned to the plow for the first time this year—that is the kind of trade territory that this town serves.

Heavy Building Program.

With 12 brick buildings under construction at this time, several more planned, others just completed, a modern water and sewer system just installed, a \$75,000 school building that although it is just one year old, is already inadequate to handle the growing scholastic enrollment—an increase of more than 20 per cent within 12 months and still growing.

Seventeen teachers were used in the city schools last year—this year at least 28 will be necessary for the 768 scholastics that have been returned six months before school opens. That will mean a school attendance of nearly 900.

Great Cotton Acreage Planted.

With 15,000 bales of cotton for 1922, plans are being made, with the 50 per cent increase in cotton acreage, to care for a 40,000-bale crop for 1923. With six gins in the city and three more in the county—three of which are newly constructed or under way, preparations are being made to care for a real cotton crop—in spite of the late spring rains and some hail damage. One hundred and fifty new farms have been opened in the county since the fall crop was harvested.

Diversified Farm Crops.

The increase is not all in cotton or new buildings. There has been an increase of 25 per cent in the shipment of poultry and poultry products over last year. Hog shipments continue to amount to a sizeable figure in spite of the short feed crop of last year.

This is the home of corn—ear corn,

feed—not liquor—for the South plains and the feed crops grown in this section care for the needs of the section even in the dry years. Every crop known to the Southwest is grown in Dawson County. Proof of this is had in the fair exhibits shown each year in the local county fair, in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock and in the State Fair.

Happy Relation Exists.

Dawson County and Lamesa have one of the happiest situations ever found in community co-operation and work. The county judge of Dawson County, Judge Williams, is president of the Chamber of Commerce in this city—and it is a Dawson County Chamber of Commerce. County Agent C. T. Watson is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and maintains an office in the modern fireproof courthouse that is the clearing place for all of the problems of the town and county.

The 65-piece prize winning band that made such a favorable showing at San Angelo is one result of this co-operation between the town and county. While the band is a Lamesa band—a lot of its members are from out of the town—men who live on farms of Dawson county.

The business men of the city, through the Chamber of Commerce and with the co-operation of the county commissioners, have recently completed one of the largest and most complete bandstands in West Texas at a cost of something more than \$1,000. G. Ward Moody is band instructor and a force in the civic affairs of the city.

Agent Work Profitable.

The average citizen of Dawson County points with pride to the work of County Agent C. T. Watson. A jitney driver—just an over grown country boy pushing a tin Henry over the country, in speaking of the county agent, said:



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"Say, but that is a fine young fellow. He is worth more to this town and county than any other three men in it." In the past year 287 of the boys and girls in Dawson County were enrolled in some serious work under the direction of the County Agent—who acts as home demonstration agent as well as far as such is possible. These included such problems as growing out baby beavers, pig club work, dairy club work, production of certain row crops, poultry club problems and other practical farm problems that according to figures kept by the county agent, netted Dawson County more than \$34,000 in cash money from the sales of the products of the club members. And this work is just getting under way. Under the direction of the county agent one Dawson County boy won a free trip to England, Scotland and other points in stock judging contests. Each year a dozen boys and girls are sent to the State Fair at Dallas as a reward for work they have done during the year in their club problems.

This year trips to the South Plains Fair will be added prizes in this work and a stock judging contest will be staged there that will send a team to the Dallas Fair.

This, in brief, is Lamesa—is Dawson County—is one of the growing towns of the South Plains—a county of a thousand wonders—but with only one bridge.

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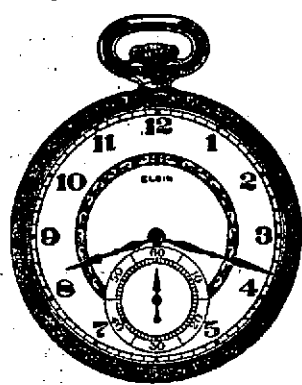
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Everything fresh, the very best can be found here, cooked by experienced chefs.



—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and gives more service with less care than any other machine.

Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

—Tell your watch troubles to

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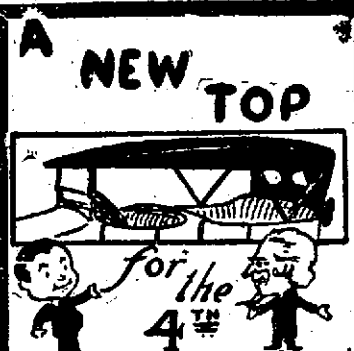
Close in and convenient. 712 E. Titus. Phone 269-J

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QUALITY AND SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.

PHONE 35



Celebrate the coming Fourth by declaring your independence of an old leaky auto top. We can put a beautiful new top on your car at a great saving.

Our Tops Fit. Phone 199

R. G. Mc DONNEL

at Mammoth Garage

214 E. Palestine Street

CLEANING AND PRESSING

—Do not neglect your clothes!

—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.

—It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.

We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery. No gasoline odor in the clothes we clean!

PHONE 96

J. F. MADDOX

FINE TAILORING

Cleaning and Pressing.

NEVER SATISFIED

Although our Drug Store made a record that proves achievement of worth-while merit the first six months of this year, our aims are higher for the future, and we are striving to set a high mark by improving our stock, service and facilities.

You'll Like Our Drug Store

ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS

Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St.

Phone 11



AUTO PARTS

We Have a Complete Line of RING GEARS AND PINIONS

Service Stock of

American Hammered Piston Rings

—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.

"WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY"

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS

102 So. McKinney St.

—PHONE 490

What Would Summer Be Without a

Studebaker

—A Studebaker provides that measure of enjoyment which comes from driving a car of which you can be really proud.

—Its dashing colors and appointments have a distinctive originality which mark it everywhere. And it is as good as it is beautiful for Studebaker builds it. The world knows what that means! Come in and let us demonstrate one to you.

Service Department

GAS — OIL — TIRES — TUBES
ACCESSORIES — WASHING — GREASING
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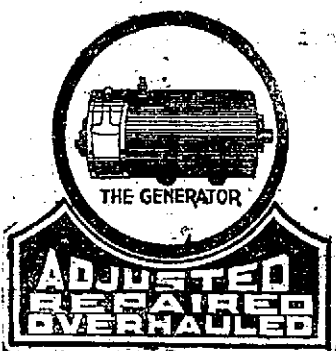
—Give us a trial in our Service Department. We'll appreciate it.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St.

Phone 213



—This Station is particularly well equipped for Generator Service for any make—here the under or over charging generator is accurately adjusted and the worn or defective one Correctly Repaired.

Service on all parts of all electrical systems.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681

Style Shop

Summer Skirts

—Beautiful new summer skirts in Sport Silks, wool, and ratine. Pretty colors and styles. Values up to \$12.50. During our mid-summer sale—

\$7.95

Silk Waist

—Made of fine Canton Crepe and Georgetown, beautiful styles and a complete assortment of colors. Values up to \$6.50; during this sale each—

\$2.75

Vanity Fair Underwear

—Genuine Vanity Fair underwear, including Teddies, Gowns, Steppings, and Camisoles. Beautiful in texture and styles. On sale at

25% Off

FREE! FREE!

4-Piece Aluminum Sets Will Be

GIVEN AWAY

To the first 25 customers who purchase \$3 or more the opening morning of our sale will be given a 4 piece aluminum set absolutely free. Come early and get one of these handsome prizes.

All Coat Suits

—High grade coat suits of Pique Twill, Twill Cord and Tweed, very desirable for travel or night wear. Every one on sale.

Half Price

All Coats

—Pretty summer styles in the desired materials for motoring, rowing or night wear. Placed on sale to be cleared out within the next ten days at—

Half Price

All Capes

EXTRA SPECIAL!
All capes regardless of style, color or desirability must be sold in this sale. Come in early and get your choice of our stock—

Half Price

OUR

GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE

ONE LOT Ladies Hats

Values up to \$3.50 on sale at
\$1.00

ONE LOT Ladies Summer Hats

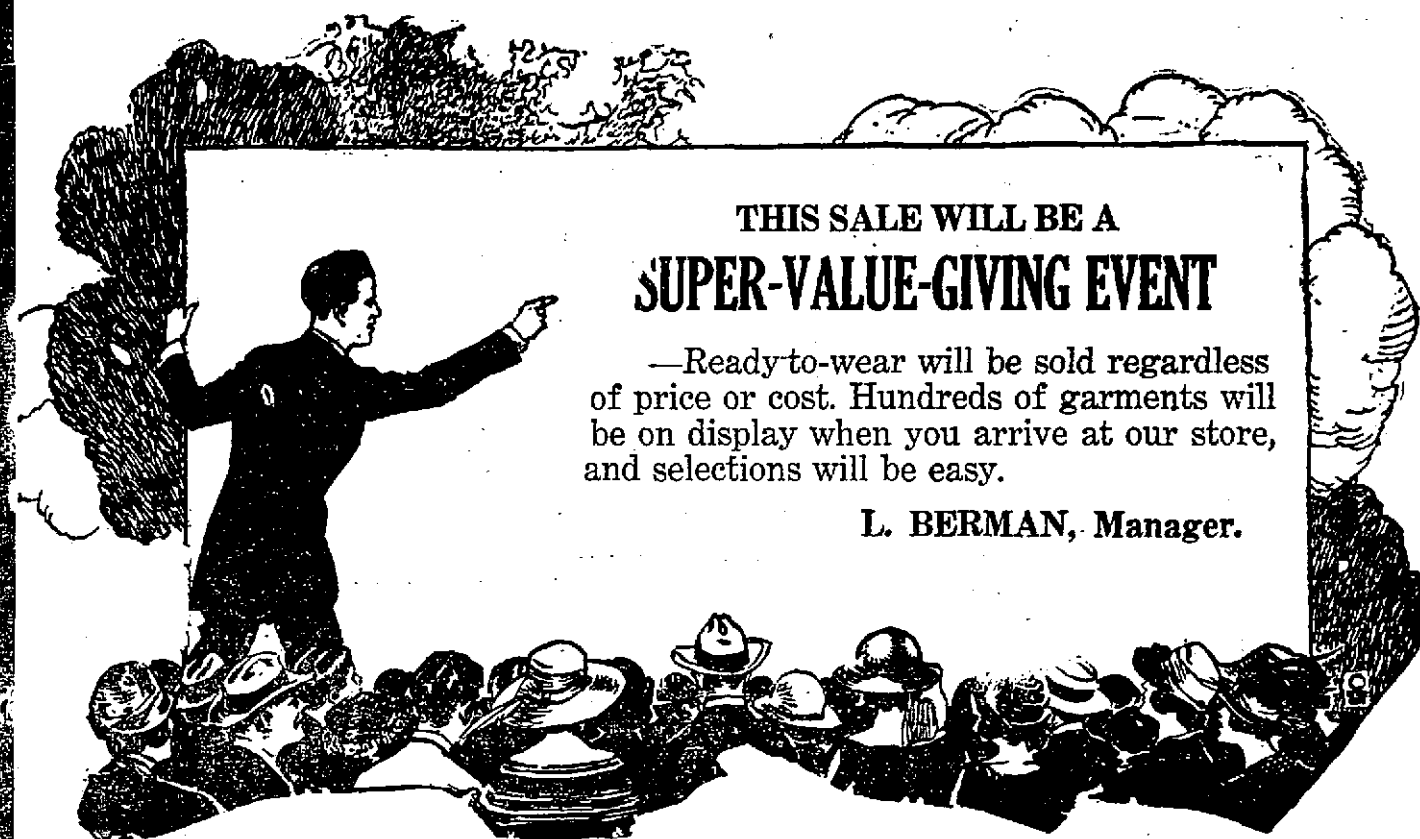
Values up to \$6.00 on sale at
\$2.75

ONE LOT Ladies Summer Hats

Values up to \$8.50 on sale at
\$3.75

ONE LOT Ladies Summer Hats

Values up to \$15.00 on sale at
\$4.75



Ladies Silk Hose

—Good grade, in colors of white and brown, reduced from \$1 and on sale at per pair—

55c

Crepe de Chine Gown

—in colors of pink, blue and flesh; \$8.00 values, now—

\$3.95

Crepe de Chine Teds.

—Very pretty in colors; \$3.50 values; now—

\$1.95

Pretty Voile Blouses

—Suitable to wear with sleeveless sweater, \$1.95 value, now—

95c

Aporns

—of Percale for porch and house wear; \$1.25 values on sale now at each—

75c

Sweaters

—of all kinds, including sleeveless. Values up to \$8.00, now—

\$3.95

DRESSES— In Gingham and Leniens

Values up to \$3.50..... **\$2.25**

—These dresses are constructed of very pretty materials in solid colors, small checks and stripes. For house and kitchen wear they are ideal. Very special during this sale.

DRESSES— In Gingham and Ratines

Values up to \$7.50..... **\$3.95**

—The Gingham Dresses are of good grade gingham in checks, stripes and plaids. Trimmed in solid colors of organdie. Ratines are made in sport models and attractively trimmed. Very special in our Mid-Summer sale.

DRESSES— In Dotted Swisses, Gingham and Printed Crepe

Values up to \$10.00..... **\$4.95**

—You'll want more than one of these dresses when you see them. These are our regular \$10.00 values. We are closing them out in our mid-summer clearance sale.

DRESSES— In Linen and Ratine

Values up to \$15.00..... **\$7.95**

—In this group of dresses will be found many different styles. So varied are the styles that the most fastidious can be pleased. We invite you to inspect this lot early Saturday morning.

SALE BEGINS Saturday, 30th

WARNING!! In order to get choice merchandise, the very best in our store come early Saturday morning. In many lots, there are only one and two garments of a kind. They may be just what you want, so come early and bring your neighbor.

Misses and Ladies Bathing Suits

—Going a swimming? Better buy your bathing suit now. We've got some mighty, pretty ones to close out in our mid summer sale at—

1-2 OFF

Negligees and Kimonas

—A beautiful collection in various colors and sizes. During this sale you have choice of our entire stock at just

1-3 OFF

DRESSES— In Stylish Stouts

Values up to \$45.00..... **\$27.50**

—This is a special purchase for ladies who have trouble in securing stout sizes. Crepes, Taffetas and Crepe de Chine are used in fashioning them. Colors are those most in demand.

DRESSES— In Taffeta and Printed Canton

Values up to \$22.50..... **\$9.75**

—Ladies, you must see this lot. Little Taffeta and printed canton dresses beautifully trimmed in ribbon, beads and braid. These dresses are easily worth the original price of \$22.50; placed on special sale during our Mid-Summer sale.

DRESSES— In Sport Silks

Values up to \$32.50..... **\$16.75**

—This is a rare opportunity to purchase sport dresses so early in the season at such low prices. But we have more than we need and in order to turn them into cash are making these radical reductions. They are offered very special during this sale.

DRESSES— In Tissues and Organdies

Values up to \$15.00..... **\$7.95**

—Crisp little Tissue and Organdie dresses; many of them just in; placed on sale for quick clearance. Many desirable colors and styles are the best. See them Saturday.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Children's Gingham Dresses

Sizes 8 to 14. In assorted colors; short sleeves, fast colors, going in our mid-summer sale at each—

95c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies and children's Sun Hats

These hats are worth 75c each. Placed on sale for—

15c

The STYLE SHOP

105 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET
MEXIA, TEXAS

Symptoms of High Blood Pressure Says Dizzy Spells Are Dangerous

"It may be fatal to ignore the warning which Nature gives when she causes frequent dizzy spells," said a well known physician. "They are often the only signals given to tell us that the blood pressure has been increased to the danger point."

And High Blood Pressure is a condition not to be neglected. It is itself a symptom of auto-intoxication (self poisoning). The heart, in its endeavor to overcome the bad effects of the wastes that are poisoning the entire system, pumps harder and harder until the dangerous condition of High Blood Pressure is present. A scientific preparation called Bi-a-lin has been recently prescribed with remarkable results.

It helps Nature to free the system of the poisons which have caused the heart to overtax itself in its efforts to overcome their harmful effect.

The benefits reported from Bi-a-lin have been so remarkable that it was decided to put it up in convenient tablets and make it available to everyone without a prescription. If you have dizzy spells, nervous attacks, frequent headaches, offensive breath or constipation, or feel generally run down, get Bi-a-lin at once from any good druggist such as the Mexia Drug Store or Anderson & Gilliland. (Adv.)

ACTOR RISKS LIFE FLAGGING TRAIN IN "THE GO-GETTER"

Defying death when he flagged an express train traveling at a speed of forty miles an hour, T. Roy Barnes, who plays the featured role of Bill Peck in the Paramount-Cosmopolitan production of "The Go-Getter," which comes to the National theatre Thursday, gave a distinct thrill to Director Griffith and the engine driver of the train, who were seated in the cab.

During the filming of the aeroplane-express train scenes of the picture Mr. Barnes stood between the rails. After alighting from an aeroplane Mr. Barnes soaks his coat in gasoline and, lighting it, takes his place between the rails and waves the flaming garment at the train, which is speeding down upon him. The train thundered along at a distance of twenty yards and still the actor stood in its path wildly waving his blazing torch.

"Get off!" shouted Director Griffith, waving his arms frantically at Barnes, who still maintained his position. "You're a dead man in another second!"

But Barnes was too cool a hand to



T. Roy Barnes
in the Paramount Picture
"The Go-Getter"
A Cosmopolitan Production

This picture shown at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

allow himself to be ground to pieces. Giving the express a leeway of fifteen feet, Barnes jumped to safety just as the ponderous engine swept by, covering him with dust. The emergency brake had been set by the engine driver and the train came to a halt within fifty yards. The director remonstrated with Barnes for his daring, but the actor merely laughed at the incident.

Seena Owen is featured with Mr. Barnes in this thrilling photoplay, as are also William Morris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping all modern conveniences, close in on paved street. 210 North Canton. 291.2



Painting an Ostrich Yellow
Doesn't Make It a Canary

—and feeding on birdseed will not improve its voice.

A manufacturer might deliberately set out to make a valve cup that resembled the Darcova in every way. He might even mark it with an orange label so that it outwardly looked as much like a genuine Darcova as one of the Siamese Twins looked like the other. But even that wouldn't make it a Darcova.

For you'll find Darcova quality, service and economy only where you find the Darcova name.



The Last Half

The Gushers are out to win the last half since the first half "fell" from their grasp and are depending on the fans of the town to back them up and adopt the motto "Never give up." After yesterday's freak of a game the boys may feel a little down hearted but it is up to you to help them along. We can't have a ball team that wins all of the time, but we can have a team that wins enough to make the race interesting and to have that calibre of a team they must get their home folks back of it, right or wrong, it will always be wrong if you listen to what the other folks from a Texas association city say. Never mind what they say for it goes only a short way and it will ruin them quicker than it will anyone else if they are let alone to razz until they get a neck full and make a monkey of themselves.

Grey, Forrest says that the ship is not sinking yet, so all keep faith in the boys and watch us win two out of three, or maybe three straight from the "winners" of the first half. There will be a little reconstruction going on aboard the vessel and things should start drifting back towards the roosting place of the gang.

Zebbie Howell is back after a much needed rest and was given a warm welcome when he came to the bat in the first and he heartily responded with a cracking double to right center fence, showing that his rest did him

lots of good. Royster is out of the game for a few days with a bad leg where he was hit in a collision over at Waco Monday, and Hub is holding down his place in good form. Bobbie McClain, assistant to Rod Whitney, worked behind the plate and he caught a jam-up game making one excellent catch of a fly which barely came down inside the wire and although he did not have much luck at bat, for the reason that he has not been up enough to get his eye on them, he will no doubt be among the leading maskmen in the circuit of his snappy work behind the plate.

Every one smile and say that we will win the second half and show the other teams in the league that we are not gone yet, and pack up the family and crank old Lizzie and come out and watch the boys play jam-up ball.

If you haven't a Lizzie you can take a little road work and while doing this take a rest at the park. Marlin here today and tomorrow and then to Sherman and Corsicana and then they are back home for nine days.

Dick Jackson of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

Wolsey Browder of Groesbeck was in Mexia Thursday afternoon.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 39 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine: "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theodor's. NC-145

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

BUTLER'S

—for—

DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

Stetson Hats

Van Heusen Collars

Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commerce St.

Everyone needs a Face Bleach

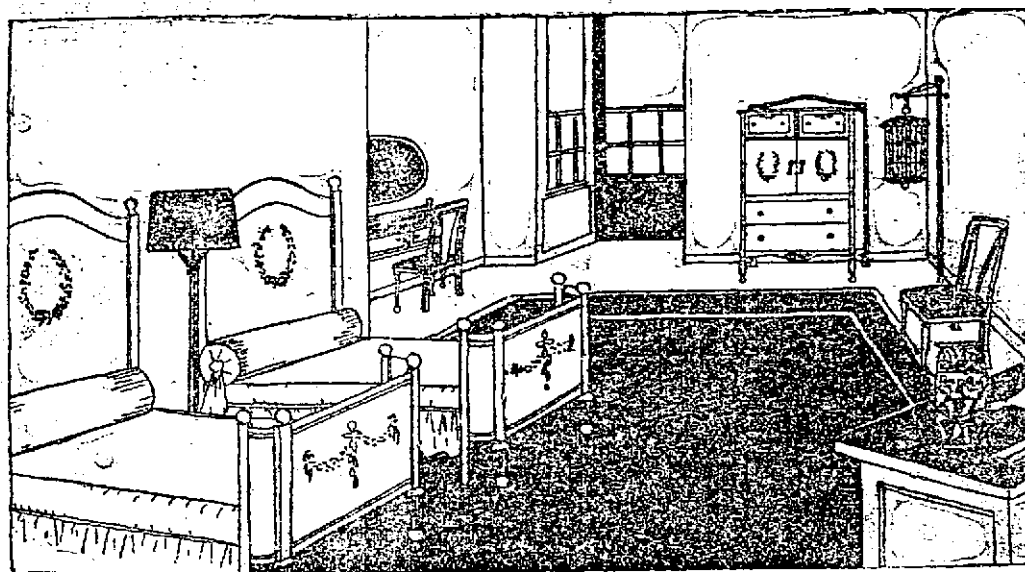
You will look five shades lighter with positively no skin irritation when you secure a

MARINELLO BLEACH MASK

Paste Bleach and whitening cream used daily will complete the rejuvenating process

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—Now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office Corsicana

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsted at\$1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

Have You Been Buying Your Groceries from Us?

—The following spaces represents our monthly business since February 1st.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE?

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST
GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

CALL
7 OR 78

FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7

PHONE 78

211 EAST MAIN STREET

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

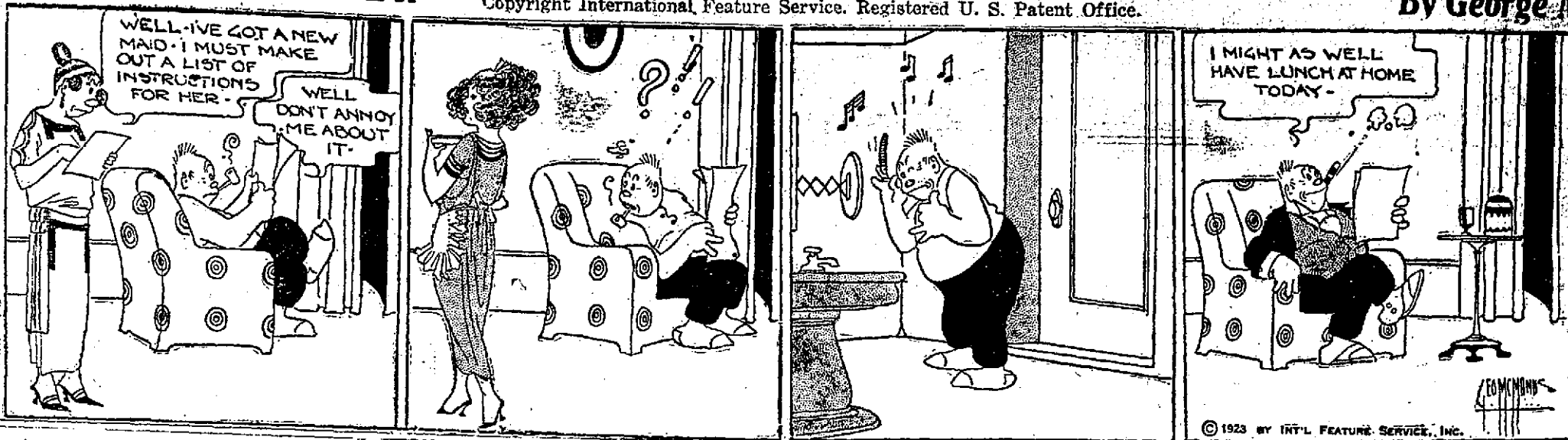
COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—A small shack suitable for car, to be moved. Must be cheap. What have you? Box 46, News. 29E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10430J

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow. Six gallons milk daily. Fresh in August. One grade Holstein-Jersey cow, now fresh. Two grade Holstein heifers, bred. Prices reasonable. See F. B. Bond, Route 4, Mexia, Tex. 27J5

FOR SALE—At Mexia, Texas, well isolated 2,000 barrel oil refinery completely equipped for immediate operation. Excellent buy for company desiring to top their own production. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Reply to owner, Majestic hotel, Box 123, Mexia. 22J7

FOR SALE—One 30 pound computing scale, good as new, price right. Tidwells Grocery. 24J5

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

FOR SALE—Two dwelling houses with garages. These will be sold at a bargain. Also one corrugated building 30 x 60. Apply at Fayles Machine Shop, or R. A. Wagner. 27J7

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FOR SALE—Mahogany bedroom suite, five pieces including vanity and four poster bed, genuine mahogany living room suite with beautiful table, new white enamel Hoosier kitchen cabinet, beautiful rug, four burner New Perfection oil stove. To the party that can use all, it will be sold at less than half present cost. Phone 214, or post office box 383, Teague, Texas. 82J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

WANTED—TO RENT—Three or four room house. Close in. Rent must be reasonable. Phone 35. J. N. Boyd. 25K4

FOR RENT—A three room apartment with sleeping porch and bath. Two blocks east of City hall. 415 East Main street. 27K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment \$5.00 per week. Hot and cold bath. 214 East Main. 24L7

With our method of personal instruction, pupils can enroll at any time and finish quickly. We have school five days and three nights a week, all through the year. Enroll now and be ready for early fall work—Sinclair Business School, 110 Spring building. 25L6

FOR RENT—A small, though small house, with all conveniences. Phone 300. 501 E. Commerce. 27L3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished. Sink in kitchen, bath adjoining. Two blocks North of office. 318 North Sherman, Mrs. A. A. Steele. 28L2

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FOR RENT—A four room unfurnished apartment. Close in. See M. H. Bills at Mexia Battery and Tire Company. 29L3

WANT TO RENT—Piano. Phone 528 morning's, or 674 afternoon. 28P3

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AWNINGS

CLOSING OUT.
The Mexia Tent and Awning Co. have left on hand some stripes in white, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki. And will continue to make awnings and sleeping porch curtains and all canvas goods, until sold out. Also some tents—cheap. Prone, Young 667-W, quick. Some high class work guaranteed satisfaction. Main and Red River streets. 27d7

"JAWN," CLEVER DOG ACTOR

"Jawn" is a clever canine actor appearing in the Paramount picture, "The Go-Getter," produced by the Cosmopolitan Corporation, and which is showing at the National theatre today. "Jawn's" name may not be mentioned in the cast, but he is very much in evidence just the same. A view of the picture will convince you that the little fellow is without an equal when it comes to intelligence. Featured in the cast are T. Roy Barnes, Seena Owen, William Morris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim.

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE

Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service. Post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

The topping of McKinney street was finished this morning and the crew went to East Main to finish up that unit.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months

March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 28th, 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months

thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by said deed of conveyance transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and the sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1928.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues, and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of ratifying the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A Hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain

roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

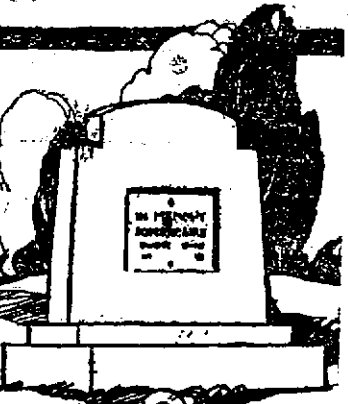
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1928, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
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(11-18-25-2)



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WRITER COMMENDS MEXIA ARTICLE BUT SUGGESTS THAT OMISSION AS TO NEWSPAPER WAS NOTICEABLE

The following highly appreciated letter has been received from Hamp Cook, of Houston, Recording Secretary of the Texas Editorial, of which N. P. Houx, Exchange and Associate Editor of The Mexia Daily News, is President: Houston, Texas, June 26.—Mr. A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.—Dear Sir: An interest in your excellent article in the Dallas News of recent date prompts me to drop you a few lines of commendation of its comprehensive grasp of the advantage of your little city, as a place in which to abide and do business in.

You did not place too much stress on the personnel of the citizenship. It is the factor that makes a city.

Natural advantages help. But the lack of them does not keep it back when there is a strong personality in the make up to the citizenship.

You failed to credit to the place the remarkable fact that it supports a daily paper. There are few towns of its population that do that. I fear that

it was modesty on your part that caused such an omission.

Having been a newspaper worker many years, I take the liberty of writing you as I have done.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Hamp Cook.

DO YOU GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

When you were a little boy, or a little girl, you went to Sunday School. Your good Mother taught you it was the proper thing to do. And today, although you may have reached the Ripe Old Age, you cherish memories of those sweet hours. And would that you could live them over again.

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Oasis Now Owned By Arvin Epperson

Thursday afternoon a deal was closed whereby Arvin Epperson became the sole owner of the Oasis, by the purchase of Wyatt Hayter's half interest in the business. Mr. Epperson will continue the business at the same stand.

Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Miss Shelley Harper and Eugene Womack left Friday afternoon for New York to attend Columbia University and they will also visit other Eastern cities. They will be gone for the summer.

Economy Filling Station Repainted

Tevis Morrow has recently treated the Economy Filling Station of which he is one of the proprietors to a new coat of paint and to repairs that add much to its appearance. The place is located on the Southwest corner of McKinney and Main streets, in front of the City hall, a very popular corner, and since its construction several months ago has enjoyed a splendid patronage. Its appearance has always been kept up to a high standard, but Mr. Morrow believes in not allowing anything to deteriorate and the improvements made were in this spirit and with the idea in view of making that corner keep up with the good looking appearance of the business district of Mexia.

W. K. Boyd is in the Powell field today.

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Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is on sale by all good druggists. The public is reminded that if the first bottle does not benefit, the purchase price will be refunded by the druggist. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup are sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company. (Adv.)

FINAL SHOWINGS TOMORROW

The final showings of the Paramount-Cosmopolitan production, "The Go-Getter," which opened at the National theatre last night will take place tomorrow. This is a fast moving comedy-drama, with T. Roy Barnes, Seena Owen, William Morris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim at the head of a strong cast as featured players. This is a picture you cannot afford to miss.

The members of the Path Finders class of the Christian church were entertained at a picnic Thursday night. Every one enjoyed the delicious eat and swimming.

Dollarhide Hardware company has recently made repairs to the concrete sidewalk in front of their place of business on East Commerce street.

County Clerk J. L. Day and County Attorney Scott Reed of Groesbeck were in the city Thursday.

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